

NEW BRITAIN PUT UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Nine Fires Are Ignited Simultaneously in Munition Center—Two Men Are Arrested on Suspicion of Starting Blazes

Plants Engaged in Making Ammunition for the Entente Allies Menaced by Daring Incendiaries; Militia Guard

BY UNITED PRESS TRIBUNE.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 22.—

New Britain is under martial law today with two companies of State guardsmen patrolling its streets, following nine simultaneous fires in different parts of the city last night. Two men are under arrest on suspicion of having started the fires.

Repairs are being rushed to the electric fire alarm system, which broke down when several persons rushed to boxes and turned in simultaneous alarms as the fires began to light up the skies.

All local fire departments are still at work early today quenching smoldering embers that threatened to start all over again. Volunteer engine companies from Hartford, Bristol, Waterbury and Plainfield, however, have been sent home.

WORK OF KANATIC THEORY. New Britain has many manufacturing plants, which have been making munitions for the Entente Allies. The belief was expressed that some fanatic, hoping to stop their manufacture, set the fires by means of time incendiary bombs, but no evidence of bombs has been found.

A tenement house, three residences, a garage, a synagogue and a business block were raked by the flames. The damage is roughly estimated at about \$50,000.

The first fire started early in the night in a tenement house containing many families. Built of wood, it was rapidly consumed. Inhabitants poured down the single stairway in the house. Every one left safely, but firemen took several from upper windows by means of ladders.

APPEALS SENT OUT. While they were working other alarms began to come in, and soon all the apparatus was working. Police and fire departments were totally unable to cope with the situation, and appeals were sent to nearby cities for assistance.

Crowds began to march up and down the street. Mob hysteria was growing in the air, and Chief of Police Rawlings asked Mayor Quigley for militia. Companies I and L, First Infantry, were called out and soon had the crowds under control.

La Case Says Allies Will Win Declares Teuton Blockade Failure Diver War "Last Brutal Fling"

By W. S. Forrest.

United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—"If Germany is building hopes that her new submarine blockade will cut off the Allies' supplies, decrease their military strength and thus end the war—these hopes are misplaced. The blockade will never succeed."

Admiral La Case, France's minister of marine, gave this reply today when the United Press correspondent asked him for a message to America on how France views the German submarine war.

"It was German trickiness that inaugurated 'commercial' submarines, ostensibly to carry merchandise, but in reality to supply war submarines in the open sea," he declared.

"It is impossible for me to see how competent German officials believe their new move—which is little more than a desperate gamble—can achieve the hoped-for results," he continued. "In the whole, it cannot change conditions much from the past."

"If the German people are looking to the submarine for peace, let them take cognizance of the fact that since the beginning of the blockade, on February 1, about the same number of French merchant ships have been arriving at our ports as before. The total was more than a hundred daily. That figure is immovable."

IMPORTS DOUBLED. "I do not believe conditions will change much from 1916, when the average of French imports doubled—from two and a half to five million tons monthly."

"Also, since the beginning of the war, we have doubled our seasonal imports. The blockade may reduce the present figure somewhat, but it is materially impossible for the Germans to abolish these imports."

"Take the two main French imports—coal and flour. The enemy has been able to sink only a little over half of one per cent—0.053 is the exact figure—of the general average of coal, while the flour loss is less than one per cent."

"This flour loss does not equal the amount the French baker normally wastes."

"This is the third time the Germans have announced merciless submarine warfare. Twice climaxes of violence were briefly reached—then they subsided."

"The losses of world's tonnage in the past has never been such as to bring about a critical condition as far as the Allies' supplies are concerned."

"Even suppose that the German submarines destroy more than formerly the situation simply resolves itself into the question as to who is able to hold out the longest."

LOSES SEA TRADE.

"Germany, long immersed in economic difficulties, is now deprived of all sea trade except that of Scandinavia."

"The Entente's margin on the other hand is still of the widest."

"The worst that can befall us is more rigid restrictions to civilians. Rest assured, we'll keep all necessities. 'Fifth this is merely hypothetical—we haven't begun to worry about supplies.'"

"The admiral reiterated his disbelief that the protagonists of ruthless submarine warfare ever greatly opposed to German officialdom."

"My opinion is," he explained, "that such a difference of opinion was announced for effect on neutrality. A similar German trickiness is apparent in the inauguration of commercial submarines. Ostensibly they were to carry merchandise. In reality they were built to supply war submarines on the open sea."

"In my opinion, the real inward psychological motive of Germany's new sea frightfulness was based on Germany's knowledge that it cannot be sure of the results at which it aims through its military power, and that therefore Germany is attempting to reduce the Allied morale by a last fling of brute strength. But that same brute strength failed against French valor at Verdun, at the Marne, on the Somme and elsewhere."

"The longer the war lasts, the more strength is worthless."

"If you ask who will be victorious in this war, my answer will be the party having the will and morale to hold on from month to month, from day to day, from hour to hour."

"Germany is now feeling a pinch which is not to be compared with any experienced by the Entente."

Admiral La Case would not reveal the means by which the French navy is combating the submarine campaign, but his air of confidence was sufficient to indicate complete success of those defensive measures.

Hindenburg Angered at Verdun Operations

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Reuter's correspondent with British headquarters in France says a copy of an order issued by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has come into possession of the British forces. In part the order says:

"The operations at Verdun from October to December resulted in serious and regrettable reverses. Incapable officers must be ruthlessly removed. The number of prisoners, which was unusually large for German troops, some of whom evidently surrendered without serious resistance or without suffering heavy losses, shows the morale of some of the troops engaged was low."

AUSTRIA AND U. S. NEAR TO BREAK

Answer to Demands Expected to Cause Relations' Severance.

(Continued From Page 1)

scribed as irritating by state department officials. Nevertheless, they make it plain that this will not be permitted to becloud the main issue. Germany's course towards these prisoners has been far from justifiable in the minds of officials who are becoming disposed to question the good faith of Berlin in declaring that the 'prisoners have been ordered released' while all inquiries as to their exact whereabouts and status remained unanswered.

The future of good relations with Austria-Hungary depends altogether upon the reply to the inquiry concerning its stand on the submarine issue. Unless Austria-Hungary renews the pledges to respect American life, inside the Aegean and Persian seas, a break with that country cannot be averted.

Meanwhile President Wilson continues to set up his own counsel. It is, however, accepted as a fact that Wilson will address Congress on the submarine issue some time before adjournment next week. It is expected he will ask for authority to use the armed forces of the nation to protect American lives and property.

REPLY IS KNOWN. BERNE (via Paris), Feb. 22.—Austria's reply to the United States ultimatum regarding the submarine issue was known in Berlin, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, which predicts that a break of relations between Washington and Vienna is inevitable. The paper's Berlin correspondent says:

"The memorandum which President Wilson has sent to the Vienna government does not doubt that the breach of relations between the United States and Germany will soon be followed by a breach with Austria-Hungary."

JAPANESE WILL ARM STEAMERS UPON ATLANTIC

Admiralty Proceeds to Cope With U-Boat Warfare

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

TOKIO, Feb. 22.—In view of the increasing activity of German submarines in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, it is expected that all Japanese merchant ships plying in those waters will soon be armed.

The admiralty has already suggested the arming of ships and has volunteered to supply the guns and expert naval gunners to man them.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the leading steamship company of Japan, turned down the suggestion, but at the same time made it plain that the decision was only temporary.

It is understood that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha declined the admiralty's suggestion because its ships pass through the Panama Canal, and it is feared that the United States might object to foreign armed ships going through the waterway. The Japanese line operates a round-the-world fleet, ships passing through the Panama Canal after calling at London and Bordeaux.

War Resolution Probe Dropped

HONOLULU, Feb. 22.—The investigation started by Governor L. R. Pinkham into the circumstances surrounding the passage of alleged treasonous resolutions at a meeting of the German-American Alliance presided over by Colonel G. W. Ziegler of the National Guard, at the instigation of Gen. Army and Navy officials has been dropped.

The investigation started after the passage of the following resolution: "Be it resolved by the Honolulu branch of the National German-American Alliance, a meeting held Wednesday, February 7, 1917, attended by members, all citizens of the United States of America, that the secretary be instructed and is hereby directed to telegraph to Honorable Theodore R. Marshall, president of the United States Senate, and Honorable Champ Clark, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., the following petition:

"In the interests of peace, the undersigned members of the National German-American Alliance and citizen voters of the United States of America respectfully petition Congress to provide that before any declaration of war be made against any foreign country, such proposed action be referred to the citizen voters of the nation for decision."

Germans Protecting Self-Styled American

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The arrest by the police of Carmen Spain, of a man giving the name of Wood and calling himself an American are contained in a telegram forwarded here by the correspondent at Madrid of Le Journal. After his arrest Wood received the protection of the German consulate at Cartagena, who said the presence of the man at that seaport was inexplicable except in connection with the finding on the coast of a ship's boat marked U-19.

Torpedo Boats Sail Under Sealed Orders

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 22.—Under sealed orders the torpedo-boat destroyers Truxton, Whipple and Stewart left port last night. The Truxton got away at 6 o'clock and her sister ships departed at midnight. The flotilla is under command of Commander Charles F. Preston.

Many Greeks Hurt in Piraeus Food Riots

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Many Greeks have been injured in food riots in Piraeus, says a news agency dispatch from Athens today. All shops and the railway station have been closed.

MANY WOMEN SMOKE. LONDON, Feb. 22.—Cigarette smoking has become so universal among women workers that some of the London suburban railways have decided to reserve ladies' smoking compartments on certain trains.

GERMANS REPULSE BRITISH ATTACK

Berlin Tells of Continuance of Battles Along Russian Lines.

BERLIN, Feb. 22, by wireless to Saville.—A sharp attack by several British companies on the German lines in the vicinity of Arras yesterday is reported in today's army headquarters statement. The British penetrated the German position, but were immediately driven out leaving behind, it is declared, 200 killed and 20 prisoners.

The statement reads: "South of Arras after strong artillery preparations, several British companies entered our positions, but were ejected by a powerful counter thrust. While clearing the trench 200 British dead were counted. Thirty-nine men were taken prisoners."

"Reconnoitering advances by the enemy south of La Bassée Canal and between the Ancre and the Somme failed."

Continuance of raiding operations along the Russian front is reported in today's army headquarters announcement. In Macedonia near the Vardar the British were defeated in a hand grenade engagement. Bad weather prevails on the Rumanian front.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The night was calm over the whole front, says today's official announcement. "Our artillery caught by its fire and dispersed a German detachment which was making a sortie near Bethincourt on the left bank of the Meuse."

PETROGRAD, Feb. 22, via London.—Teutonic troops in massed formation yesterday attacked the Russian positions near Derna Water on the northern end of the Rumanian frontier. Today's official statement says they were halted by the Russian fire.

LIENKNECHT DISBARRED. BERLIN, Feb. 22.—In line with similar steps that have been taken since the arrest and double conviction of Dr. Karl Liebknecht on the charge of attempted treason, Divisions 1, 2 and 3 of the Superior Court of Berlin have disbanded him from practicing before them. The step follows his exclusion from the Bar Association.

SPY SUSPECT PHOTOGRAPHED FORTS IN U. S. Alleged 'Observers' for Germany Watched in Europe

BY UNITED PRESS TRIBUNE.

LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—George Vaux Hacco, American reporter, whose detention in England revealed an alleged plot whereby American newspapermen were sent to England to obtain information for the German government, photographed forts in this country with a moving picture camera before he sailed for England, federal authorities learned today.

This revelation and the publication of the names of two other reporters involved came today as it was announced that the federal grand jury had been called to meet tomorrow instead of Tuesday, as scheduled, to probe the plots.

Charles W. Wunneberg and Albert A. Sander, now under arrest here as organizers of the band of American "observers" in Britain, will be the starting point of the grand jury action. It is understood Hacco will be sent here to testify against the two, as it is reported he revealed to the British authorities the operations of the spy system.

Charles E. Hastings and Rutledge Rutherford are said to be under observation in Holland. The names of four other men now said to be in England have not been revealed. An eighth "agent," federal authorities report, is under observation in Copenhagen, while an alleged assistant, Sander's is being sought in New York.

Mail With U. S. and West Europe Resumed

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Mail service between New York, Western Europe and the United States has been resumed, says a dispatch from Christian today. It had been interrupted by Germany's submarine war.

PEACE PARTY TO URGE WAR VOTE

Referendum on War and Possibility of Joining With Allies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Delegates of the women's peace party, who are here from various states to attend a conference today of nineteen peace organizations called by the American peace party, have approved a program to be submitted to members of their party which would require that an "advisory referendum" be held to determine whether the United States should declare war in the event of a more serious crisis.

"We urge," said the program, "that in case of an 'overt act' against the United States during the present submarine war, our government limit its active response to the protection of its citizens and commerce through the use of its navy as a police force without declaration of war."

It was further declared to be the sense of the delegates that "even if war should eventually be entered upon the United States should act either separately or with other at present neutral nations and under no circumstances ally itself with any of the belligerents."

Citizens of the United States also were urged "as a measure of patriotism duly to refrain from entering the danger zone." The delegates said they wished to remind our government of the arbitration treaties with foreign countries already ratified and "could earnestly beg that the President and Congress make use of every judicial remedy to secure the legal settlement of all difficulties in which our nation may be involved."

Miss Jane Addams, national chairman of the women's peace party, presided at the meeting last night.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. W. GILSON'S signature is on each box. 25c.

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT

13th and Washington, Oakland

Double "S. & H." Stamps

Will be given all day

Friday

in All Departments

Fourth Floor Specials

Five unusual features for Friday—lowered prices in addition to Double "S. & H." Green Stamps.

Silk Waists \$1.95

Pub Silk Waists—new models in clever stripe effects. Some with high-low collars of same material, others of white crepe de chine. Sizes 34 to 46.

Corsets 65c

Splendid Corset Corsets for average and slight figures. The features are: Thorough boning, medium low bust and medium long, free hip. Sizes 18 to 24.

Flannelette Gowns 89c

Heavy Flannelette Gowns—known style with fancy stitched neck and sleeves. All sizes in cream, white, pink and stripes. Great value at 89c.

Bloomers 47c

Sizes for women and children. Elastic belted styles for women in white, black, navy and pink. Elastic belted styles for children in black, navy.

Children's Rain Capes \$1.59

Full width—roomy and comfortable. They really keep out the rain. Choice of cardinal or navy. For ages 4 to 14. A Friday Special at \$1.59.

Half Price Sale of Remnants

As a rule we observe the last Friday of every month as Half-Price Remnant Day. By this means you get remnants on a sensational bargain basis before they have lost their usefulness. When we say HALF PRICE, we mean it. Select the remnants you want and exactly half will be taken from the check. Tomorrow there will be good assortments in

Dress Goods **Silks** **Velvets**

Wash Goods **White Goods**

Flannels **Linings** **Draperies**

Curtain Nets **Embroideries, etc.**

You will find the lengths practical in all lines. Come early in the morning if possible—it will be decidedly to your advantage.

Curtains Half Price

We make this offer on a splendid collection of Scrim Curtains and Nottingham Curtains—one or two pairs of a kind. You pay exactly half the marked price. Downtown Salesroom.

Stamped Dresses for Baby 35c

Made in one-year size—some in rep, some in fine quality lawn, some finished with lace. Stamped in new, dainty designs. A real special at 35c. Second Floor.

Store Closed Today

Washington's Birthday

Two for One

War Resolution Probe Dropped

HONOLULU, Feb. 22.—The investigation started by Governor L. R. Pinkham into the circumstances surrounding the passage of alleged treasonous resolutions at a meeting of the German-American Alliance presided over by Colonel G. W. Ziegler of the National Guard, at the instigation of Gen. Army and Navy officials has been dropped.

Germans Protecting Self-Styled American

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The arrest by the police of Carmen Spain, of a man giving the name of Wood and calling himself an American are contained in a telegram forwarded here by the correspondent at Madrid of Le Journal. After his arrest Wood received the protection of the German consulate at Cartagena, who said the presence of the man at that seaport was inexplicable except in connection with the finding on the coast of a ship's boat marked U-19.

Torpedo Boats Sail Under Sealed Orders

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 22.—Under sealed orders the torpedo-boat destroyers Truxton, Whipple and Stewart left port last night. The Truxton got away at 6 o'clock and her sister ships departed at midnight. The flotilla is under command of Commander Charles F. Preston.

Many Greeks Hurt in Piraeus Food Riots

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Many Greeks have been injured in food riots in Piraeus, says a news agency dispatch from Athens today. All shops and the railway station have been closed.

MANY WOMEN SMOKE.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Cigarette smoking has become so universal among women workers that some of the London suburban railways have decided to reserve ladies' smoking compartments on certain trains.



MARCH RECORDS NOW ON SALE

Timely Suggestions in New Columbia List

WHAT more appropriate selections for the month of St. Patrick than the four fine Irish selections, including Charles Harrison singing "Macushla" and "Mother Machree." In addition, there are fourteen popular hits, led by Al Jolson singing his latest, and ten dance recordings of a brilliance that gives them a high place in this list of real hits.

Examples of This Month's Song and Dance Hits

A 2169 10-inch 75c	Pray for Sunshine (But Always Be Prepared for Rain.) Al Jolson, comedian. Follow Me. "What Do You Want To Make Those Eyes at Me For?" Sam Ash, tenor.	A 5921 12-inch \$1.00	The Sunshine of Your Smile. (Waltz. Prince's Orchestra. The Betty Lee Waltz. Prince's Orchestra.
A 2168 10-inch 75c	There's Egypt In Your Dreamy Eyes. George Wilson, tenor. Hawaii And You. James Reed, tenor and James F. Harrison, baritone.	A 5920 12-inch \$1.00	Homelickness Blues. (Hess) Fox-Trot. Prince's Band. The Florida Blues. (Phillips) Fox-Trot. Prince's Band.

And Here Is a Group of Great Artistic Triumphs

Lazaro sings Faust's wonderful serenade, "Salve! dimora casta e pura" with a supreme artistry never yet approached. Ardent devotion throbs in his great voice and reaches a climax so powerful, yet so sweet, that it compels a tribute of awed admiration. Kathleen Parlow plays Beethoven's "Minuet in G, No. 2" and the "Valse Bluette" with a touch that brings out exquisite beauties of violin tone with each sweep of her bow across the strings.

Entertainment of Wide Variety

Besides, Oscar Seagle sings a negro "spiritual" and an old-time gospel hymn, Morgan Kingston renders two concert triumphs, Campanari records the greatest arias of his brilliant operatic career, and Harrod and Marr sing the "Pearl Fishers" duet from the sensation of the Metropolitan season. A great operatic chorus, orchestral gems, old-time fiddling and plantation songs, Scotch, Hawaiian and other novelties complete a list that can truly be called a "list of hits" from the start to the finish! Enjoy it at your dealer's today.

New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month.

COLUMBIA RECORDS

GRAFONOLAS and DOUBLE-DISC

The Emporium

San Francisco

Today—Washington's Birthday—The Emporium is closed—
but tomorrow is—

FOUR X FRIDAY IN THE DOWN-STAIRS STORE

A sample line of little children's white dresses gives but one of each style in one, two and three year sizes, as well as infants' dresses. They're wonderfully pretty and dainty and fine, yet, because but one of each, prices are **47¢ to \$2.97** SILK LISLE SOCKS in black and tan, for tots from 2 to 6 years, **25¢**. (Down-Stairs.)

Children's gingham dresses to embroider go in this sale at 19¢ Pink gingham, blue gingham, and white gingham dresses in 1, 3, and 5 year sizes, made ready to wear, need but the dainty finish to raise their worth far above 19¢
D. M. C. white cotton gives long and short skeins in fine numbers for 1¢
D. M. C. stranded is embroidery cotton in colors; the ball, special 5¢

A special purchase of charming

Silk dresses—just arrived for 4 X Friday

Oh, but they're lovely! \$14.95? You'll pooh-pooh the idea! No, it is not impossible, for these dresses are **\$14.95**. They are marked so on each and every one of the individual price tickets tagging the 250 dresses. Yes, and there are such charming affairs as shimmering crepe de Chine in white, or the brilliant Spring colors, piped and trimmed with buttons and embroidered with great silk color splashes that lift them to the realm of fashionable frocks. The golds, the rose, the tan, the Copenhagen, the navy blues, the silver grays, the many greens and whites, give a rainbow of colors in dresses that are girlish and new, and wonderfully well worth **\$14.95**. Why, some have the barrel skirts, others new emb'd collars!

137 new corduroy dress skirts are marked **\$2.95** Yes, and they're women's skirts, too. Think of soft, velvety corduroy in rose, grass green, sport blue and tan, tailored into skirts for **\$2.95**

A thousand pieces of tableware will sell at 10¢ not silver, of course, though it looks like it because it is silver-plated. We've forks, teaspoons, knives and tablespoons that will sell like lightning.

By express, the silver plate—chests of it—**\$5.95** Jewel pattern silver plated on nickel silver gives six each of teaspoons, tablespoons, knives and forks, and one sugar spoon and one butter knife, and one chest to hold them all.

100 bags—splendid ones that hold "lots"—**95¢** Some are shopping bags, others are fitted hand bags with coin purse and mirror. The linings are pretty and the bags as well—there are even strap purses at **95¢**

Samples of spangles and other fine trimmings will call forth the "oh's" and "ah's" of dressmakers at this 4X Friday sale. From the palest pearl and opalescent trimmings to the jets in bands, medallions and bits of gold and silver lace—they range from 5¢ to 18 inches and from **5¢ to \$1.49** in price. (Down-Stairs Store.)

4000 yards of dress goods **98¢ yd.** and such dress goods for the money! You should see the satin Prunella cloth in tan, russet, gold, navy and green; the wool poplins, the wool vigoreux, the hairline stripe serges—which are especially pretty in brown with a white stripe; the coverts, which may be had in blue and gray mixtures; the 54-inch mohair Sicilian cloths in black, gray and navy blue. Every sort of suiting you can think of for Spring dresses, skirts and coats offered far below worth this 4X Friday.



These are the days of sentiment

Sentiment is the sweetest spirit of the soul—the twin sister of sympathy and love—the essence of every eloquent effort. It is sentiment that lifts the hovel to a home, a serf to man and a patriot. It's with reverence and patriotic sentiment that we recall the heroes of the past today, Washington and the others, raise our flag on high, and face the present crisis as Americans.

5c buys sheet music

We can't list the titles here, but they include even the comic opera selections.

\$7.75 is the 4 X Friday price on just sixty-nine suits for gentlemen

A man who wears any size between 35 and 42 may well consider himself lucky. You have no idea from the price what these suits mean in woollens, in cut and in tailoring. They're mighty good suits, and mighty good for **\$7.75**—while they last, but selling will be rapid. (Down-Stairs.)

Little Norfolks, with extra knickers, for schoolboys, \$3.35

Like Dad, like son! The early bird catches the worm, for these can't last all day, 4X Friday.

3600 men's shirts go on sale at 69c

and just think of it! There are shirts with the soft French cuffs as well as the laundered ones. There are shirts made from the latest patterns of percales and other cloths, as well as blue chambray. There are shirts in all sizes from 14 to 17½, and there are shirts that any man who knows good shirts will be glad to pay **69¢** for, and buy a half dozen while he's buying.

500 Nottingham curtain corners 10c each are just enough curtain for the door, sash window, bath room, or hall window—and many use them in making art linens. They are 1 to 1½ yards.

1000 more will go at 15c Half pairs of lace curtains for 25c

These are all Nottingham lace, 1½ to 2 yards, in file and Madras weaves, 2½ to 3 yards.

500 yards of cretonnes, 25 inches wide, on sale at 8c yard

At the present price of cottons and colors, this is a most remarkable happenstance.

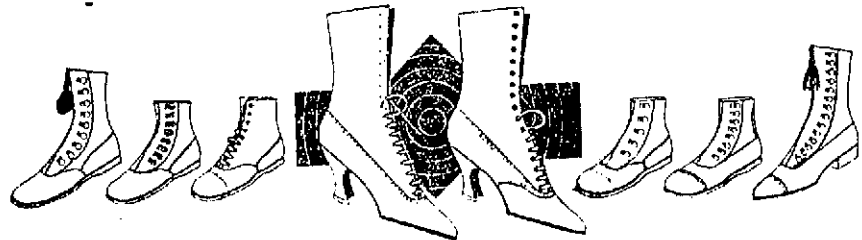
The Down-Stairs Store bought the women's and children's shoe stock of the Brosnahan Shoe Co. of Vallejo, Cal.

The rapidly increasing shoe and leather prices make it unprofitable for the smaller merchants to stand up under the prevailing conditions. Therefore, The Brosnahan Shoe Company of Vallejo promised to sell the cream of their stock of women's and children's shoes to The Emporium. Seven hundred pairs will be piled on the tables Friday morning.

400 pairs of children's and growing girls' shoes in French bronze, pearl gray kid, black vamp boots with white tops, tan calf, gray Elk and gunmetal school shoes, from makers who are well known to good shoe dealers, will go at

\$1.49 \$1.99 \$2.49 pair

300 pairs of women's novelty and Bobby boots All sizes will be here to start with, but that means buy in the morning, for these costly boots with colored kid tops, gray kid button boots, and others with white tops and vamps of brown, mouse gray or black kid, will sell at a lively rate when the public discovers the sign. **\$3.99**



4 X Bedding sale

100 feather pillows have the feathers encased in art ticking, and are a comfortable shape; 18 x 25. **49c**

250 seamed sheets Re-stock the linen closet with these of heavy, snow-white muslin; 72x90 inches. **63c**

100 white blankets carry dainty pink and blue borders. They are large, heavy, soft, and warm. **\$1.39**

89 camping blankets These tan or gray blankets are 72x84 ins. and especially fine for out-of-doors. **\$1.69**

500 sample blankets Pink, gold, blue, green, tan and brown joined will make most attractive couch covers. Each **5c**

Comforter-size cotton bats Just 100 of these, 72x84 inches, for 100 soft, downy, sanitary bed coverings. **69c**



Graceful and charming come Nancy petticoats—1608 of them

startling at their 4 X Friday price of **69c** Petticoats, pretty ones, number sixteen hundred and eight. They're made of shimmering sateen, in rose, green, Copenhagen and navy blues, tan, gray and black—and well made. The flounces, the shirings, the pretty tucks and flutings but add to the power of price on 4X Friday.

400 pairs of corsets get 4 X prices Some very fine corsets of the better makes go on sale at **\$1.47** Light weight coutil corsets in size 19 to 30, for the average figure, **47c**

White muslin petticoats for women **47c** are the prettier because their tucked ruffles are edged with embroidery. Yet, the whole petticoat sells for **47¢**, and will certainly sell early and often on Friday.

Flannelet nightgowns Bib aprons are fleecy, warm affairs, with or without collars, as Milady desires. They're good gowns. **59c** are made of percale in a great variety of styles and colors. The circular ruffles and good-sized pockets are noticeable. **23c**

Remnant sale of silks Because these are cut lengths, the prices are made to match. There are hundreds and hundreds of pieces of taffetas, messalines, crepes, poplins, pongees, in stripes and novelties, the colors many and wonderful. Naturally, it is the best selling silks that leave the short lengths. Everything from the collar to the hat, waist and dress pattern may be had at a decided saving of money. (4X Friday in the Down-Stairs Store.) A SMALL TABLEFUL OF ODDS AND ENDS OF SILKS, DRESS GOODS, AND LININGS WILL SELL AT **25¢ YARD**.

1000 yards of fancy dress goods on sale, 9c These standard ginghams are to be had in plain and wonderful plaids, 27 inches wide—but only a limited lot.

Remnants of table damask as low as 39c Some are mercerized, some are linen—but these, of course, cost more. Every one is a table cloth length and really remarkable for the new low price which tags it.

100 bolts English longcloth \$1.19 give 12 yards, 32 inches wide, at this saving. 500 mercerized napkins 5c are 15 inches square, hemmed, white and special.

Satin and straw combined in hats will sell for

Fashion's first call in millinery is for the dual satin and straw effect. We have the very new smart shapes, from the sailors to the tiny turbans, in the gamut of colors in which black, green, blue, brown, Burgundy, and gold are conspicuous. The hats are wonderful for **\$1.89** BROKEN LOTS OF FANCIES TO TRIM THESE SHAPES, IN MANY STYLES AND COLORINGS, WILL SELL AT **89¢**



Snip, snip! Here comes the sale of scissors at 10c to 69c

Some are imported, some are not, and there's everything from nail scissors to garden scissors, with plenty of sewing and buttonhole scissors in between. Needless to say that they'll sell far below their usual prices.

A table load of toilet articles in imitation ivory at 10c, 23c, 39c are all the odds and ends of sets brought under three price headings for quick selling.

Bolt ends of gorgeous

ribbons 15c

Why, the ribbons are 4 to 6 inches wide to start with, not considering the qualities of the taffetas, moires, and Dresdens, and the shades! The pieces are 3 to 4 yards.



Plain mesh face veilings go on sale at 12c ea.

Yes, they are hexagon, honeycomb, and hairline meshes, as well as others.

Colored stockings for women 19c

have the boots of fiber-plated silk with the good cotton garter top. All these stockings are not perfect, which accounts for the absurdly low price on stockings of many colors and quality. (Down-Stairs Store this 4X Friday.)



Slightly soiled, these handkerchiefs drop to 5c

and some are even 2 for 5¢, regardless of their initial embroideries, etc.

250 Pairs of women's Mocha skin

gloves 98c

Better business or street gloves you could not buy. They wear wonderfully well, and are soft and pleasing to the skin. These sewn pique, fasten with one clasp. They are 'special' for 4X Friday.



Soiled gloves in broken sizes and costly kids, 85c

Some are ripped in the fitting, some soiled, but all have been mended, ready to wear.

Bolero style dress shields 29c

which you slip on and take off like a coat; no need of the needle. Furthermore, they're made of washable nainsook in different sizes. **29c**

600 Turkish bath towels 15c

some plaid, some plain, but all are 20x40 ins., which means they're large—far larger than the price implies—deeper and heavier, too. **15c**



OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Oakland

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Oakland proof: Mrs. H. J. Vance, 873 30th St., Oakland, says: "The first I noticed of trouble with my kidneys was a dizzy attack that came on suddenly. From that time on my back hurt me. It started with a dull aching and settled into a steady pain. I couldn't stoop owing to the lameness and at night the pain kept me awake. My head ached and I felt all worn-out and run down. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me right away and after finishing one box, I felt much better in every way."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Vance had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup Made at Home

Costs Very Little and Easily Made, but is Remarkably Effective.

You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You not only save \$2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat or chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 64 cents or less. It never spoils.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting cough syrup have caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with quaiacul and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

NOTHING BETTER FOR COUGHS

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES
Used by members of the U. S. Army and Navy.
NEW 10c BOX FITS THE POCKET
Regular Size 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00.
JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

Bookbinding at The TRIBUNE Office.

COUNTIES OPPOSE HIGHWAY POSITION

Supervisors Go on Record as Not in Accord With Mandatory Measures.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—Supervisors representing forty-five counties of California now in convention here went on record yesterday as opposed to all bills before the legislature making it mandatory upon county boards of supervisors to employ a county highway engineer. Voting on this question by counties, there was but one dissenting opinion, Orange county reporting that its representation stood four to one in opposition to all such measures. On motion of Joseph Foster of the San Diego county board, the supervisors decided to send the result of this vote to all members of the legislature, as well as to the California League of Municipalities.

The supervisors voted to hold their 1918 convention in Los Angeles. Farm advisers in the various counties of the State were discussed and it was generally agreed that the establishment of this office was an asset in most counties where it had been tried. The only serious objection to the office came from the San Diego delegation.

The plan of placing county libraries in the hands of the supervisors and co-operating with school libraries in the distribution of books was discussed but no vote taken on the question. Supervisor Robert E. Callahan of Sacramento was chosen president of the California Supervisors' Association for the coming year. He had no opposition and assumed the chair at once. Other officers elected were R. H. Norton of Los Angeles, vice-president, and Joseph Ball of Santa Clara treasurer.

Krupp Workers Strike for Increased Food

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 22.—The frontier correspondent of the Telegraph says a strike in the Krupp works at Essen involving 17,000 workmen has been in progress for a fortnight.

The men, the correspondent declares, are demanding higher wages and increased food rations. Many of the strikers, he adds, have been sent to the front.

Vallejo Boxing Bouts Called Off Tonight

VALLEJO, Feb. 22.—Owing to the fact that several boxers who were to have participated in the New Palm Athletic Club's carnival at Flodgett arena tonight have announced that on account of injuries they will be unable to appear, the entire card has been cancelled and the arena will be in darkness.

PREDICTS AERIAL PROGRESS.

DELHI, India, Feb. 22.—From England to India by air within the next ten years was prophesied by Lord Montagu of Beaulieu in an address on the future of aviation he revealed to him through his connection with the air board in England. Lord Montagu said he expected to see mails and passengers carried over this route of from 3500 to 5000 miles in from three to five days' time.

FRED MACE, FILM COMEDIAN, DIES FROM EXERCISE

Worked Too Hard to Reduce His Weight; Apoplexy Is Result

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Fred Mace of Los Angeles, a motion picture comedian, was found dead in his room at a hotel here, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy while exercising to reduce his weight. Mace's friends asserted that in six weeks he had reduced from 235 pounds to 200 pounds and that the violent exercise he took is believed to have impaired his health. He came to this city from California to organize a company of his own.

Blackmail Charged in 'Badger' Complaint

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 22.—J. E. Jennings and Talletha Jennings, his wife, have been indicted by the county grand jury on a charge of extorting \$500 from O. H. Skothelm, a real estate dealer, November 25 last. The indictment charges that Mrs. Jennings, under pretext of having a flat for rent, induced Skothelm to come to her home and then threw her arms about his neck, whereupon, it is alleged, her husband appeared, armed with a pistol. Under threats, Skothelm charged, he drew a check in favor of Jennings for \$500, which was subsequently cashed. The couple also were indicted on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Miner Walks 25 Miles to Surrender Himself

OROVILLE, Feb. 22.—After hiking twenty-five miles through the mountains, a part of the way through snow, O. H. Malbar, a prospector, arrived at the sheriff's office yesterday and gave himself up on an arson charge, placed against him by W. D. Martin, another prospector.

Martin charges Malbar set fire to his cabin, located on Wild Horse Creek, a few miles east of Oroville, following a quarrel. The two had been drinking. Malbar denies his guilt and says it is spite work of his former friend. Malbar brought his pet dog along and she and two of her pups are now in jail with the prisoner.

Brewers Prepare for a Dry Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—Fifteen Wisconsin cities will vote on the wet and dry issue at the April elections. They include Ashland, Eau Claire, Superior, Monroe, Chippewa Falls. Belief that the State prohibition issue has good prospects for success is seen here in the decision of the International Brewery of Stevens Point to convert its plant into either a cold storage house or install machinery for the manufacture of alcohol.

Military Training for Ball Players Urged

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—President John G. Tener of the National League announced today that the favored military training in National League training camps and is anxious that his club owners co-operate with the American League in instructing baseball players in military tactics. President Tener said he will write to the president of each club recommending that a certain part of each day at the training camp be set aside for military drills.

Wind Blows Roof Off Marysville School

MARYSVILLE, February 22.—While in the middle of a study period on which they were puzzling over the result when an irresistible force strikes an immovable body, the students of the Sutter Union high school had an object lesson. A terrible wind blew the roof off the building and so damaged the heating system that Principal L. P. Paris was forced to dismiss school for an indefinite period.

Man, Caught Taking Photos, Is Arrested

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A man who described himself as Ignatius Zinner, 44 years old, and a native of Galicia, was arrested here while taking photographs of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad bridge over Hell Gate in the Bronx. The police turned him over to the Federal secret service agents.

Officer to Return to Command of Guard

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 22.—Adjutant General George A. White, who has been on leave of absence from that office while on duty as captain of Troop A, Oregon Cavalry, on the California border and who will be mustered out with his troop tomorrow, will at once assume command of the Oregon militia according to a statement issued by Governor James Whitcomb.

Government-Owned Stockyards Urged

AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 22.—Government ownership of stockyards was urged here before the convention of the Association of Buyers and Sellers of Livestock. Tom Rudy, independent packer of Kansas City, gave this as a solution to some of the obstacles which he charged confront cattlemen in their efforts to find a market in which there is genuine competitive bidding. The convention will close tomorrow.

Mends Boy's Skull With New 10c Piece

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 21.—When a mule kicked 14-year-old McConnell, a 3-year-old negro boy, in the head, the blow broke the skull. Surgeons replaced the broken bone with a brand new dime of the mintage of 1917. The dime will go to the grave with the negro. Coming generations may find and marvel at it.

CAT TAX FAILS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22.—The tax on cats in certain sections of Germany has proved a disappointment. In Striegan, Silesia, according to the Berlin papers, the cat population diminished to seventy-seven when the tax gatherer made his rounds. On the other hand, there has been an alarming increase in rats and mice, so alarming that several towns have decided to abolish the cat tax.

CHILDREN ARE BURNED.

RENTON, Ill., Feb. 22.—John Duffell's six-year-old son and ten-year-old daughter were burned to death following their father's attempt to start a fire in the kitchen stove with gasoline in their home here this morning. The fire exploded, enveloping the house in flames. Duffell, his wife and six-months-old baby were so badly burned they may die. The home was destroyed.

FOOD PURCHASES DECLARED FRAUD

Eureka Merchant and Officer on Battleship to Face Trial.

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 22.—Details of an alleged conspiracy whereby Eureka H. Connelley, manager of a large meat market here, and M. E. Ketels, chief commissary steward of the Monitor Cheyenne were said to have defrauded the government out of about \$700, were made public here after warrants had been issued for Connelley and Ketels, the latter of whom is already in jail. The prosecution is in the hands of the Department of Justice and a request is said to have been made by Admiral William B. Caperton, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, that the situation be cleaned up thoroughly. The admiral is said to have declared that if the alleged fraud is established the navy department would regard it, happening as it did when the organization was in a state of chaos, owing to the loss of two naval vessels, as akin to looting during a catastrophe.

The specific charge upon which the arrests were issued involves a transaction covering a quantity of butter saved from the Albatross and landed at camp H-2, near the stranded submarine. It is alleged by the government that Ketels sold the butter to Connelley at 35 cents a pound and bought it back for the Cheyenne at 41 cents a pound. Captainmaster of the Albatross, who has been making an investigation for Admiral Caperton, said that Connelley admitted that 200 pounds of pork billed to the Cheyenne and paid for had never been delivered.

Miner Escapes Death; Flood Crushes House

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 22.—Henry C. Baker, pioneer miner of Bear Creek valley, in this county, escaped drowning when his cabin, in which he was asleep, was carried away by a freshet caused by a cloudburst in upper Bear creek. Baker was aroused when his cabin, on the edge of the usually quiet creek, slid into the stream, now a raging torrent, and began to bump down the valley. When one side of the cabin was knocked out Baker jumped and grabbed a tree. He was rescued a short time later. The cabin became kindling against a boulder.

Music Records Taken From German Diplomat

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—The party of German diplomats and their families on the liner Frederic VIII, held by the British authorities for examination, will not be allowed to take with them to Germany a large number of phonograph music records. They are made of rubber, which is contraband of war. The records will be confiscated temporarily, and the owners will receive receipts which will enable them to get the disks at the end of the war.

Chicken-Like Cat Is Latest Novelty

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Cats with chicken-like tendencies are the novel possession of Frederick Lawler of Hill station. Lawler says these cats were born in a chicken house. As soon as they were big enough to climb they began roosting on the perches beside the chickens. Even now, when they are grown, Lawler says, these cats would rather crawl out on the limb of a tree for a nap than to curl up comfortably behind the stove for a snooze.

Capwells

Store News for Women Written by a Woman

Capwells

BASEMENT STORE

Both pleasure and economy in shopping in our low-priced Basement Store

Pleasure in choosing from the new and pretty Spring stocks and economy in buying them at the low prices.

A Wonderful Bargain in Women's Stylish Voile Waists 95c each

Put Up in Individual Packages

The very latest styles for Spring! Of very sheer, pretty voiles, some plain and others with fancy lace stripes; still others are in the very attractive basket weave, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Large, fancy and embroidered organdie collars predominate. Each waist is in a separate paper package and comes to you fresh, crisp and unhandled. Many pretty new styles! On Sale in the Basement Store Only.

Special Sale of Manufacturers' Lengths of Madras at 25c Yard

Priced unusually low because these extra good quality madras come in lengths of 5 to 12 yards and were bought by special purchase direct from the mills. Large range of colors and widths of stripes; some with satin stripes. 32 inches wide. Splendid for shirts, waists or children's dresses or rompers.

Mill Lengths of Galatea—14c Yard

A special offer of high-grade galatea at much less than regular price. Good, usable lengths of 2 to 10 yards. Large assortment of pretty stripes and plain colors very suitable for women's and children's dresses. 28 inches wide and in perfect condition.

Special! Adjustable Dress Shields—15c Each

The woman who wears shields will especially appreciate this out-of-the-ordinary offer. A very good protector that will keep the dainty dresses and waists from becoming stained. Special value—don't miss it! On Sale in the Basement Store Only.

New Gold and Silver Laces 23c Yd.

Loveliest gold and silver metal laces and Oriental bindings. Very much in demand this Spring for trimming afternoon and evening dresses and for making dressy waists. A fortunate special purchase or the price would never be so small. Most attractive patterns. On Sale in the Basement Store Only.

Always Bargains in Our Basement Store

Capwells

Agents for Butterick Patterns

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE PAY BIGGEST RETURNS

Brighten Your Kitchen With Aluminum Utensils

There is a special immense display of Aluminum Kitchen Utensils in our Basement Sale room this week. It comprises both the light or spun aluminum and the cast or heavy kind.

This ware is acknowledged to be hygienic, safe, sanitary, economical, and inviting. It conducts heat and retains it better than any other metal. Aluminum saves you money in your fuel bills, to say nothing of its durability.

Special Value This Week A nest of three shining Aluminum Lipped Sauce Pans in the one-quart, two-quart and 3-quart sizes, ALL FOR \$1.25

Special Demonstration

If you defer buying Aluminum Utensils because you think you can't EASILY keep them clean, then DON'T FAIL to come here this week. We have a special demonstration of

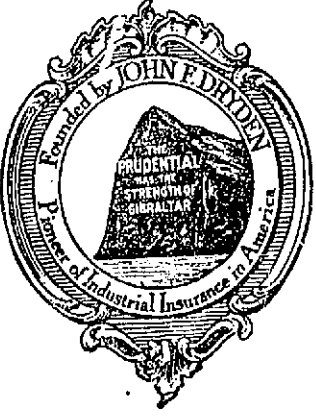
Oron Aluminum Polish (for the inside) 15c per O. M. Aluminum Polish (for the outside)

Low Prices on Handy Hand Baskets

Stained Bamboo Baskets for carrying lunch or keeping sewing in. They have silk tassels, Chinese coins, and colored rings.

5-inch diameter, each . . . 65c
7-inch diameter, each . . . 85c
8-inch diameter, each . . . \$1.00
10-inch diameter, each . . . \$1.25

Howell-Dohrmann Co
"THE HOUSE OF HOUSEWARES"
LOCATED WITH H. C. CAPWELL CO.



A WONDERFUL YEAR!

To the Policy-holding Owners of The Prudential Insurance Company of America:

During 1916 your Company issued OVER FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS of paid-for life insurance at the lowest expense-rate in your Company's history. This is the largest year's business ever paid for by The Prudential. The gain in insurance in force was \$283,000,000.

Although your Company is but forty-one years old, you are now the holders of 15,000,000 policies, representing a total insurance in force of OVER THREE BILLION DOLLARS.

Since your Company was organized it has paid to its policy-holders the great sum of \$428,000,000, including more than \$28,750,000 not called for in any way by the policy contracts. The 1916 payments to policy-holders were over \$47,278,000.

This wonderful growth and these remarkable figures reflect anew the confidence the insuring public has in The Prudential, and are a reindorsement of its aims, its achievements and its service.

Horace A. Snyder, President.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America

Incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey

Home Office, Newark, N. J. Branch Offices in All Leading Cities

Branch Office in Oakland:

C. R. SHOWALTER, Superintendent, First Savings Bank Building

PROHIBITION ACT STANDS IN CONGRESS

Temperance Workers Gain the Greatest Step Yet Recorded Through Rider Attached to Big Postoffice Appropriation

Amendment Provides Drastic Measures; Liquor Advertisements or Solicitations by All Dealers Barred From Mails

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Legislation absolutely barring importation of liquor into prohibition states stood approved today by Congress. The rider to the postoffice appropriation bill, which was passed by the House yesterday, when the House voted 319 to 72, to concur in the "bone dry" amendment to the postoffice bill. The amendment already had been approved by the Senate. Advocates of prohibition were greatly elated today over the action of the House in passing the rider. Some of them said that the "bone dry" amendment was the greatest step yet recorded in the history of the prohibition movement.

The vote in the House in detail was as follows:

AGAINST AMENDMENT.
Democrats—Abercrombie, Britten, Coleman, Curry, Davis of Minnesota, Dyer, Fairchild, Freeman, Gardner of Massachusetts, Glynn, Gray of New Jersey, Heaton, Hull of Iowa, Kahn, Longworth, McArthur, Madden, McCrear, Mondell, Nichols of Michigan, Oakley, Parker of New Jersey, Platt, Rodenberg, Sanford, Sloan, Stafford, Tilton, Tinkham, Ward—31.

PROGRESSIVES—Martin (1).

TOTAL AGAINST THE AMENDMENT, 72.

FOR AMENDMENT.

Democrats—Abercrombie, Adair, Adamson, Aiken, Alexander, Almon, Ashbrook, Ayers, Bailey, Barkley, Barnhart, Bell, Bingham, Black, Bohrer, Borland, Bruckner, Brumbaugh, Buchanan of Texas, Burgess, Burnett, Byrnes of South Carolina, Byrnes of Tennessee, Caldwell, Callaway, Candler of Mississippi, Cantrell, Carlin, Caraway, Carter of Oklahoma, Clark of Florida, Cline, Collier, Connolly, Conroy, Cox, Crisp, Cullip, Dale of New York, Dickinson, Davis of Texas, Decker, Dickerson, Dies, Dill, Dixon, Doolittle, Doolittle, Doughton, Eagan, Eagle, Edwards, Evans, Farley, Ferris, Fields, Fitzgerald, Flood, Foster, Gandy, Garner of Texas, Garrett, Glass, Gurnea, Goodwin, Gray of Indiana, Griggs, Griffin, Haulhill, Harlan, Harby, Harrison of Mississippi, Harrison of Virginia, Hastings, Hayden, Hehn, Helvering, Hensley, Hilliard, Holland, Houston, Howard, Hughes, Hull of Tennessee, Jacobus, Jones, Keating, Kettner, Key, Kinchloe, Kitchin, Lee, Lesser, Lever, Lewis, Lieb, Littlejohn, Littlepage, Lloyd, Lohr, McChintie, McGillicuddy, McKellar, McLemore, Maher, Mays, Moon, Morgan of Louisiana, Morrison, Needy, Nichols of South Carolina, Oldfield, O'Shaunessy, Padgett, Pendergast, Carolina, Park, Phelps, Price, Quinn, Ragsdale, Rainey, Raker, Randall, Rauch, Rayburn, Reilly, Riley, Rucker of Georgia, Russell of Missouri, Saunders, Sears, Shackelford, Stahlberger, Shouse, Sims, Slayden, Smith of New York, Smith of Texas, Steadman, Stephens of Nebraska, Steele of Iowa, Stephens of Mississippi, Stephens of Texas, Stone, Sunners, Talbot, Tavenner, Taylor of Arkansas, Taylor of Colorado, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Venable, Vinson, Webb, Whaley, Watson of Virginia, Wilson of Florida, Wilson, Williams, Wingo, Wise, Young of Texas.

REPUBLICAN VOTE.
Republicans (155)—Anderson, Anthony, Barchfeld, Benedict, Bennett, Bowers, Britt, Browne, Browning, Butler, Cantrill, Cannon, Carter of Massachusetts, Carey, Chandler of New York, Charles, Cooper of Ohio, Cooper of West Virginia, Cooper of Wisconsin, Costello, Crago, Cramton, Dale of Vermont, Dallinger, Danforth, Darrow, Dempsey, Denison, Dillon, Dowell, Drucker, Dunn, Edwards, Ellsworth, Emerson, Esch, Farr, Fess, Focht, Foss of Illinois, Foster, Geller, Garland, Gillette, Good, Gould, Greer, of Iowa, Greene of Massachusetts, Greene of Vermont, Grist, Gurnsey, Hadley, Hamilton of Michigan, Hamilton of New York, Haskell, Rau, Rayburn, Riley, Hayes, Holcomb, Hernandez, Hicks, Hollingsworth, Hopwood, Howell, Husted, Hutchins, James, Johnson of South Dakota, Johnson of Washington, Kellogg, Kelley, Kennedy of Iowa, Kess, King, Kinkaid, Kreider, Lacey, LaFollette, Langford, Lenroot, Lindbergh, Lord, McCracken, McKee, McFadden, McKelzie, McKinley, McMillin, Magee, Mann, Mapes, Miller of Dela.

Use Coconut Oil for Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain milk-dried coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub in a one or two tea-spoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and leaves it fine and shiny, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get milk-dried coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Advertisement.

State News Notes

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 22.—As far as definite figures are available, a new San Joaquin valley price for hogs was set here in the sale by Harry Sickles of the Springfield district, east of here, of 450 head of butcher-weight pigs at \$11 per hundred.

The animals averaged 210 pounds each, and Sickles was handed a check for slightly less than \$12,000 when the post was delivered to the Porterville Northwestern Railroad.

Sickles' hogs sold on a basis of quality, being pure-bred stock fattened in accordance to the production of the highest class of meat.

YOL0 FARMERS SATISFIED.

WOODLAND, Feb. 22.—With a soft southerly wind threatening to bring more rain, farmers of Yolo county today rejoiced. The rainfall last night and today totaled .90 inch, making 1.15 inches for the storm.

TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS.

VISALIA, Feb. 22.—Plans have been completed by J. E. Buckman, county superintendent of schools, for the teachers' institute, which is to be held here early in March. The list of speakers being headed by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford University. Will C. Wood, State

Commissioner of Education, is also on the program. At the close of the meeting here the teachers will go to Fresno to attend the convention of the California State Teachers' Association.

PARALLEL THAW CASE.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—A sensational parallel to the "whipping mania" charged to Harry K. Shaw recently, was disclosed here when Captain Frank E. Andrews was arrested on a charge of mistreating several young boys and girls. It was said that Andrews lured several children to his sled and brutally beat them with a whip.

WILL JOIN RED CROSS.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Miss Caroline Childs, Los Angeles society girl, is planning to leave here next week for San Francisco, where she will take up work as a Red Cross nurse at the Emergency Hospital.

COURTED TOO MANY.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—When three women in San Bernardino discovered that Albert Camell was trying to court each of them at the same time they joined forces and attacked him as he left a cafe, according to the police. Camell is in the hospital suffering from knife cuts.

REDUCTIONS IN INSURANCE MADE

Rate Drops As Risks Declared Smaller by Underwriters

Reductions amounting to twenty-five per cent in fire insurance rates on dwellings were announced today by the fire insurance committee of the Oakland chamber of commerce, to which the information had been communicated by the Underwriters of the Pacific.

The district in which the reduction is effective embraces a greater part of Oakland, extending from the inner harbor to Emeryville and Berkeley and from Peralta street almost to Fruitvale avenue.

It is estimated that the saving to property owners will amount to not less than \$100,000. Furthermore, the insurance committee announces that it is assured a refund on the basis of the new rates will be made dating from November, last.

Elliot Whitehead, chief of the fire department, says he is informed that the reduction is due to the installation of improved fire-fighting apparatus, particularly the motor-driven pump, which is being used by the fire department.

The reduction in fire rates, which is from forty-five cents to thirty-five cents as a base rate, applies to dwellings in the district bounded as follows:

Beginning at First and Peralta street and running along Peralta street to the southerly boundary of Emeryville, thence along the southerly boundary of Emeryville to its intersection with the southerly line of Berkeley, thence east to First street, if extended, thence south to Broadway, on Broadway to Whitmore street, east on Whitmore street to Gilbert street, south on Gilbert to Alameda street, east on Alameda street to Piedmont avenue, south on Piedmont avenue to Pleasant Valley avenue, east along Pleasant Valley to the southerly boundary of the town of Piedmont, to the intersection of Grand avenue, south on Grand avenue to Lake Merritt, east along Lake Merritt boulevard to East Eighteenth street, along East Eighteenth street to Park boulevard, along Park boulevard to East Twentieth street, east along East Twentieth street to the Foothill boulevard, along the Foothill boulevard to the 100 feet west of the western line of Fruitvale avenue, south to the Southern Pacific railroad, along Southern Pacific railroad to the eastern, along the Eastern to First street, west along First street to Peralta street.

"MOVIES" IN CAMPS.

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 22.—Lumber interests here erected a movie theater in order to keep the "jacks" in camp.

were, Miller of Minnesota, Miller of Pennsylvania, Moores of Indiana, Morgan of Oklahoma, Morin, Nelson, North, Norton, Paige of Massachusetts, Parker of New York, Peters, Porter, Powers, Pratt of New York, Ransom, Ravis, Rickerts, Roberts of Massachusetts, Roberts of Nevada, Rowland, Rowland, Russell, Scott of Michigan, Scott of Maryland, Sells, Siegel, Sinnott, Sloop, Smith of Idaho, Smith of Michigan, Smith, Snyder, Steensoren, Sterling, Siness, Sulloway, Sutherland, Sweet, Swift, Switzer, Temple, Timberlake, Towney, Yarrow, Yarrow, Volstead, Walsh, Watson, Watson of Pennsylvania, Wheeler, Thomas C. Williams, Williams of Ohio, Wilson of Illinois, Winslow, Wood of Indiana, Woods of Iowa, Woodard, Young of North Dakota (151).

PROGRESSIVES—Copeley; Elston and Schall (3).

MEMBERS NOT PARTICIPATING.

Those who voted present were: Hubbert, Oliver, Democrats Moore of Pennsylvania, Smith of Minnesota, Republicans, Kent, Independent, and London, Stanley (5).

Representative Hubbert voted against the amendment, and Smith of Minnesota voted for it, but both changed their votes to "present," when found they were paired with absent members.

Members not voting were: Austin, Baekes, Deakes, Buchanan of Illinois, Capstick, Carew, Chipperfield, Dewalt, Flynn, Fordney, Graham, Hart, Hill, Hinds, Hudleston, Humphrey of Washington, Johnson of Kentucky, Kearns, Kennedy of Rhode Island, Lehlbach, Lewis, Matthews, Mooney, Mott, Murray, Nolan, Oglesby, Olney, Patten, Mloran, Rucker of Missouri, Sabbath, Sisson, Sparkman, Stout, Taggart (36).

Speaker Clark did not vote, and Representative McKelzie of South Carolina, elected to fill Representative Finley's place, had not been sworn in. The amendment, by providing that the mails shall not carry into "dry" states any advertisement or solicitation for orders from liquor dealers, newspapers may not carry such advertisements in "dry" territory, and that any person ordering, purchasing or causing to be transported into "dry" territory any liquor shall be punished, is regarded as the most sweeping that could be enacted by Congress short of a national prohibition amendment.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT.
"The whole amendment as it now appears in the bill is given below: The Reed amendment being printed in bold face:
"Sec. 3. That no letter, postal card, circular, newspaper, pamphlet or advertisement of any kind containing advertisement, circular, or other matter, printed, written, or otherwise, in any form, or in any manner, or by any means, or by any person, or by any corporation, or by any association or other address, at any place or point in any state or territory of the United States at which it is by the law in force in the state or territory at that time unlawful to ad-

SUICIDE TRIED BY MRS. DAROUX

Wife of Politician Slashes Her Wrists; Judges Hesitate to Hear Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—While various Superior Judges were busy denying an alleged statement by Frank Daroux, local political factor, that he controlled the courts, Mrs. Theresa Daroux, who is being sued by her husband for divorce, added another sensational chapter to her life by attempting to slash herself with a cutting knife after an attempted reconciliation had failed.

The slashing episode occurred in the Daroux residence on Powell street. After a telephone conversation with Daroux during which she pleaded vainly with him to return, Mrs. Daroux suddenly grabbed the knife and began to slash right and left. J. J. Simmons, a friend who lives in the house, wrested the blade from her and summoned a physician. The woman was not put to bed in a hysterical condition. In further details, Mrs. Daroux declared that her husband and 'Ma' Tierney had told her that by reason of Daroux' control of the local political situation, he had influenced with the superior judges. Friends of Daroux later declared that Mrs. Daroux had filed a divorce complaint without reading it and did not know that these charges were in the document. It is understood that all of the judges are unenthusiastic about trying the case on account of Daroux' alleged charges.

Aged Man Succumbs to Gas Asphyxiation

Wallace Sturges, an aged man living at 514 Central street, was found dead in his room last night from gas asphyxiation. When Patrolman Harry Evans investigated his mysterious absence about the place upon a report made by Mrs. A. Foster, a neighbor living at 1432 Fifth street, 2:30 appearances of the case it was evident that Sturges had retired and left the gas stove burning and that it was extinguished by a draught.

verlize or solicit orders for such liquors or any other newspaper or other publication or the agent of such publication, or if any dealer of such liquors or his agent shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited or shall knowingly send or cause to be sent anything to be conveyed or delivered by mail in violation of the provisions of this section, or shall knowingly deliver or cause to be delivered by mail anything herein forbidden to be carried by mail, such person shall be fined not more than \$1000 or imprisoned not more than six months or both, and for any subsequent offense shall be imprisoned not more than one year. Any person violating any provision of this section may be tried and punished either in the district in which the unlawful matter or publication was mailed, or to which the publication was delivered, or in which it was carried by mail for delivery, according to directions thereon, or in which it was caused to be delivered by mail to the person to whom it was addressed.

"Whoever shall order, purchase or cause intoxicating liquors to be transported in interstate commerce for scientific, sacramental, medicinal or mechanical purposes, into any state or territory the laws of which state or territory prohibit the manufacture or sale thereof of intoxicating liquors or beverages, shall be punished as provided in this section. The postmaster general is hereby authorized and directed to make public from time to time in suitable bulletins or public notices the names of states in which it is unlawful to advertise or solicit orders for any such liquors."

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 22.—"How Dry I Am" was sung by fifty prohibitionists as Governor Norbeck today signed the bone dry bill, effective July 1.

A Kidney Medicine That Always Makes Friends

After selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for fifteen years and knowing just how it has been the means of producing satisfied customers, I feel pleased to recommend it and believe that it is equal to the best preparation on the market for kidney ailments. I have never heard a single party say that it did not accomplish good results.

Very truly yours,
C. J. FLEMING, Druggist,
Sept. 21, 1916, Norfolk, Nebraska.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Hingham, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.
Send 10 cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Hingham, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable and bladder, telling about the kidneys and bladder. Write me at once and mention the Oakland Daily Tribune. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

PROTECTION OF FAMILIES URGED

State Humane Association Backs Baldwin's Bills to Aid Wives, Children.

Seeking to correct the deficiency in protective enactments for families, which make no provision for the punishment of men who refuse to support their families, active efforts are being made by the State Humane Association at the recommended session of the Legislature to secure passage of bills dealing with the subject, fathered by Assemblyman Hugh J. Baldwin of San Diego.

The bills are as follows: Assembly Bill 616, which makes the willful abandonment of a wife or family by a husband and father able to provide for their support punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 and imprisonment for not less than six months.

Assembly Bill 617, which is an amendment to the Civil Code providing that property owned by a husband and wife during a period of abandonment or acquired during a period of abandonment as her separate property without consent of the husband.

Assembly Bill 618 requires that, in order to have protection deferred or sentence suspended, a father or husband arrested for non-support must give bonds to the state guaranteeing that he will provide properly for his family. It also prohibits the parole of any person convicted of failure to provide until bonds are furnished guaranteeing the support of his family.

Assembly Bill 620 relates to community property and permits a married woman to acquire property aside from that held in common with her husband, provided it is acquired during a period of abandonment or conveyed to her by an instrument in writing by some other person.

The bills are designed, in addition to the direct protection of families from selfish parents, to prevent such a man receiving any portion of his wife's earnings. This condition was made possible through a decision of the Appellate court last September declaring that the earnings of the wife, when applied to the earnings of herself and children, to be community property.

SCHOOL TO GIVE DANCE.

Under the auspices of the Washington School Parent-Teachers' Association tomorrow evening there will be a dance given in the assembly hall of the school.

These occasional affairs are open to all in the neighborhood who wish to participate in them.

GRAND JURY TO FINISH LABORS

Oil Stock and Insurance and Stories of Girls Heard in Probe.

The work of the grand jury will be concluded in six more sessions, beginning Monday, to which day the jury adjourned yesterday. If present programs are not upset, District Attorney W. H. L. Hayes declares that the jury have agreed to remain at the task without recess until the work is cleaned up and a report filed with the superior court.

After dropping the probe into the oil stock concerns and the sale of security stock and insurance to city employees, the jury gave some brief attention to the stories of young girls held at the detention home. Two of these wards came before the county judge and gave information relating to practice of rooming house operators, cafe owners and round-house operators.

Masked Bandits Gag, Rob Retired Capitalist

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Startled from sleep by the rough hand of one of two masked bandits who was prodding him into wakefulness, William H. Bufington, a retired capitalist of 1753 Waller street, who bound, gagged and robbed of money and valuables to the total value of \$250, early this morning. After threatening Bufington with death if he did not tell them where his other money was located, the bandits tried to put him through a third robbery. Evidently convinced finally that they had obtained all the loot available they made their escape. It was a half hour later before Bufington managed to work himself free of his bonds and telephoned the Park police station less than a block away. Police made an unsuccessful search for the men.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning, if not all of this awful stuff will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.—Advertisement.

DUEL VICTIM WANTED HERE FOR MURDER

Man Slain in Denver Street Fight Former Oaklander

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 22.—The man who was shot and killed here Sunday morning in a revolver duel on the street with George Belcher was identified today by Coroner Horan as B. A. Rathold of Oakland, Cal.

The man was known here as D. A. Russell. Horan says Rathold was wanted in Oakland for murder and had been hiding in Denver for two months.

H. C. L. QUAILING BEFORE GARBANZA

High-cost-of-living quails before the coming of the garbanza. Housewives harassed with the high cost of their food necessities by the garbanza. What is the garbanza? The garbanza is a staple with vegetables and it sells largely in the Italian and Mexican neighborhoods. It is of the bean family and its chief attraction at present is that it sells wholesale at 4 1/2 cents a pound, against prices of two and three times that much for the beans regarded as staples by the American consumer. The wholesale price for the garbanza per cental is from \$4.50 to \$5.25, the top price being 53 cents less than the lowest quotation for the next lowest in price—the blackeye.

DRESS Special \$15.00 Value



All we want is your promise to pay a little each month. That's our easy and simplified

CREDIT

Every one of these dresses is a new and very pleasing style and just the thing for street or afternoon wear.

Pretty colors and unusual bargains for Friday and Saturday only

ULTRA SMART SUITS FOR SPRING. NEW BLOUSES AND WAISTS. STUNNING COATS AND POPULAR TONED SKIRTS, ALL ON CREDIT. AND AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

EASTERN OUTFITTING CO.

581 14th St. House in Oakland

MONTH-END FRIDAY

Agents for Butterick Patterns

March Delineator and Fashion Sheets Now Here.

Whitthorne & Swan SUCCESSORS TO OAKLAND STORE YALE'S OAKLAND STORE

OAKLAND'S STORE THAT UNDERSOLLS

Sewing Machines and Dress Forms 10c

First Payment. Only a few days left in which to take advantage of this Great Special Offer.

Friday, As Usual, Bargain Day

Tomorrow, for one day only, we offer the month's accumulation of short and odd lines at sharply cut clearing prices. They are not old or soiled goods. It's against our policy to let anything get old—but good, clean, staple merchandise. As some of the lots are small, it's only those who come early who will get the best selection. For obvious reasons, we reserve the right to limit quantity.

REMNANTS

10c ea. 25c ea.

Wash Goods, Flannels, White Goods, Damask, Toweling, Muslin, Sheeting, Etc.

Lengths from 1 to 8 yards. Lengths from 2 to 12 yards.

Worth from 15c to \$1.00. Each 10c 25c

DRAPERY REMNANTS

Serims, Marquisettes, Crotomes, Silkolines. Lengths 2 to 5 yards.

Pieces worth 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c. Each 10c 25c

SERGE AND POPLIN DRESSES

The Serge Dresses are navy blue, in the new plaited models, with embroidered belt effect.

The Poplin Dresses are Copen, gray, black, brown and tan.

We include in this sale a lot of Fall Suits in navy, green black and Copen, a few odd Fall Coats in black only. Values are \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

\$4.95

1200 PAIR FIBER SILK HOSE

Very fine quality, with reinforced hile sole, heel and toe, double garter top. Black, white and all the new Spring shades. It's a 50c stocking, slightly irregular, but would sell readily as perfect goods.

Friday at, pair 29c

WAISTS 55c

Month-End Sale of new Spring Waists, plain white, in voile and lawn, sport stripes in all the new colors, solid color waists in lavender, pink, blue and gold. Made in the newest styles, large and medium collars. Values are 95c—marked special for Friday at 55c

REMNANTS OF CHILDREN CLOTH

1/2 yard lengths, some slightly damaged. Also a few pieces of all-over lace in the lot. All at, piece, 10c

SEE THE ODDS AND ENDS TABLE IN THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Suspenders, Ties and odd garments; Boys' Overalls and Hats. Mostly worth 50c—Friday at, each, 25c

VAL. INSERTION

Also a few edges. 12 yards to piece, at, piece, 15c

BUTTONS

Odd and ends. Marked to close out at, each, 5c

HAIR BINDING, WASH TRIMMINGS, STICK-ERR, BONE HARPINS, etc.

Values to 20c. Small lots grouped together to close out at, each, 5c

Washing St. at 11th

DRESSER SCARVES

15c, 20c and 25c values. Size 17x35 and 17x51 inches. White muslin trimmed with lace, each, 5c

Sale on Third Floor.

BOLT OF RIBBON, 5c

No. 1, 1 1/2 and 2. All-silk quality Satin ribbon, 5 yards to bolt. White, pink or blue. Worth the bolt, 15c. Limit, 5 bolts to a customer.

Oakland Tribune

FOUNDED BY WM. E. DARGIE IN 1853
Member American Newspaper Publishers' Association.
Charter Member Audit Bureau of Circulation.
Exclusive Complete Associated Press Service for
Greater Oakland.
Full United Press Service.
International News Service.
Public News Service.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY, PUBLISHERS
JOS. R. KNOWLAND, President and Publisher
JOHN R. DUFFY, Vice-President
R. A. FOSTER, Secretary and General Manager

TRIBUNE every evening and Sunday morning. Single
copies: Daily Edition, 2c; Sunday Edition, 5c. Back
numbers, 5c per copy and upward.

Subscription Rates by Carrier.
One month, \$1.50 (in advance).....\$3.00
Three months, \$4.50 (in advance).....\$13.50
Six months, \$9.00 (in advance).....\$27.00
One year, \$18.00 (in advance).....\$54.00

Subscription Rates by Mail, Postpaid:
United States, Mexico and Canada.
One month, \$1.50 (in advance).....\$3.00
Three months, \$4.50 (in advance).....\$13.50
Six months, \$9.00 (in advance).....\$27.00
One year, \$18.00 (in advance).....\$54.00

SUNDAY EDITION BY MAIL.
Three months, \$4.50 (in advance).....\$13.50
Six months, \$9.00 (in advance).....\$27.00
One year, \$18.00 (in advance).....\$54.00

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE RATES, 12 to 16 pages, 10 to 12 to 22
pages, 2c; 24 to 48 pages, 3c; 50 to 60 pages, 4c; Foreign
Postage, double rates.

PUBLICATION OFFICE: TRIBUNE building, corner of Eighth
and Franklin streets; phone Lakeside 6900.

A file of THE TRIBUNE can be secured at the office of
Messrs. E. and J. Hardy & Co., 26-27-28, First street, or
Davis Steamship Agency, 17 Green street, or
London, Albert Peters, No. 6 Unter den Linden, Berlin.
MANAGER FOREIGN ADVERTISING: Williams, Lawrence &
Cresmer Co., New York-Brunswick Bldg., Fifth Ave. and
Twenty-sixth street, Chicago-Illinois Trust Bldg., Will
T. Cresmer, representative.

Entered as second-class matter February 21, 1908, at the Post-
office of Oakland, Cal., under act of Congress March 3, 1879.

TO SUBSCRIBERS:
Subscribers failing to receive their paper within a reasonable
hour after publication will please report the same to THE
TRIBUNE Office by telephone, and a special messenger
will be dispatched with a copy of THE TRIBUNE at once.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1917.

THE FOOD PROBLEM.

The seriousness of the food situation has reached such proportions that alleviation cannot much longer be delayed without endangering social order. This is a certainty which the Federal government should be the first to recognize.

Food necessities have so increased in cost as to force the great body of American wage-earners very close to distress. If today's exorbitant prices of staples prevail for a few days more they will entail actual want and suffering.

The people are now demanding relief. The causes for the high cost of foodstuffs are mostly arbitrary, artificial, finding their roots in combination and manipulation—the fruit of organization, both State and private. It would probably be better for the country if normal conditions were restored at once by natural means—by the re-establishment of the equilibrium in the trade and transportation situation. Drastic governmental action is to be deplored on the simple ground of principle.

But if it is necessary for the government to act, in order to preserve the opportunity of the people to live normally, then government interference we must have. The exigencies of the food situation require that something effectual be done, whether or not some sound principles of government and economy are disregarded.

Whatever the people of the various communities where the pinch of high prices is too severe for silence may do in order to obtain relief, it is to be hoped that they will recognize the greater effectiveness of sober and intelligent conduct. Rioting has taken place in New York and Philadelphia and is feared in other cities. This form of demonstration is neither wise nor effective. Moreover, it exposes the persons participating to exploitation at the hands of the disciples of organized disorder, of "direct action," who are always looking for an opportunity to obscure their motives in a popular clamor. There is danger also of those who honestly resort to riotous protests playing into the hands of propagandists who have long been trying to bring about an embargo on exports.

Either of these misfortunes would work to defeat the present campaign for lower food costs. An embargo may be necessary, but it should be provoked only by the necessities of domestic consumers. The food problem should be kept clear of politics.

UNWISE TO PAY FOR GOOD-WILL.

It is not easy to follow the President in his reason for urging the United States Senate to ratify the Colombia "blackmail" treaty. "The main argument for the treaty," he says, "is that in it we seek to do justice to Colombia and end a long-standing controversy which has sadly interfered with the cordial relations between the two republics. In addition . . . it is only too obvious that we need now, and, it is possible, shall need very much more in the immediate future, all the friends we can attach to us in Central America, where many of our most critical interests center."

Mr. Wilson has never established that injustice was done Colombia by the United States in connection with the declaration of independence of the Republic of Panama. No one has seriously asserted that, with the exception of certain Bogota politicians and Mr. William J. Bryan and their few other friends in the United States. On the contrary, it has been conclusively proven, time and again, that no injustice was committed against Colombia. Then why should it be needful to pay a \$15,000,000 fine for an offense we have never committed?

That the long-standing controversy has interfered with the cordial relations between the two republics is apparent. Controversies nearly always do this.

But that we should have to submit to a ridiculous mercenary demand in order to win the respect of Central and South America should never be confessed. That we should pay the demand of Colombia now because we may appreciate cordial relations in the immediate future is rather simply expressed. But it has never been the practice of the United States to make outright monetary offers for good-will, because the government has never heretofore believed that cordiality thus established could be lasting. There has also always been a noticeable disinclination on the part of the State Department and the diplomatic officers of the

government to cast aspersions upon the quality of a neighboring republic's foreign policy by crudely estimating it in terms of American dollars.

The Senate has several times refused ratification of this treaty. It should persist in its opposition.

THE ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC.

Periodical raids by municipal and State authorities on illegal drug-vending "joints" serve to keep the general public interested in the narcotic traffic and all its evil consequences to society. This condition will continue so long as efforts at correction are confined to petty government agents trying to stamp out the individual manifestations of the business. The authorities in this, as in many other duties, only move as often as they think necessary to prevent the public getting out of patience and starting an investigation of their ineptitude and indifference. But in all justice it must be said that it is hardly reasonable to expect the police arm of government to cope successfully with the quality of tricky intelligence which large profits attract to the narcotic trade. Within the last few days the news columns have contained details of another international ring engaged in the illicit drug importations, with connections in this country, Mexico and China. It was discovered only after a long period of extensive violations of the law.

In a pamphlet entitled "Federal Responsibility in the Solution of the Habit-Forming Drug Problem," Mr. Charles B. Towns, who has participated in the drafting of important narcotic traffic laws in New York and who recently appeared before congressional committees to urge more effective federal legislation, sketches some features of the question. He says in part:

"One reason why the countries which do not produce these drugs should restrict the manufacture and sale of them to the quantities needed for their own home use is that horrible abuses are growing out of the commercializing of narcotics. I cite two or three cases to illustrate this.

"The federal government has recently uncovered in New York City a firm who set themselves up as being wholesale druggists. They were able to do this by paying the government the annual tax of ten dollars. They import quantities of opiates which they can not sell legally in the United States except upon written order blanks which are supplied by the government. This same firm, however, exports large quantities of these drugs into Mexico to an individual or a concern. There is no law in that country which affects the sale of such drugs in any way whatsoever. This Mexican concern can smuggle these goods back into this country without any trouble at all; and this is just what they do. Here is one unmistakable big loophole, and every revenue officer knows it and is trying to close the hole, but finds it a hard job.

"Then our revenue officers find on a Japanese ship in San Francisco harbor some \$300,000 worth of opiates, which they attempt to seize. But they are immediately advised that it is a shipment destined to Vera Cruz; and you can see what becomes of it after it reaches Vera Cruz! The illicit traffic in such drugs has not only put an enormous premium upon the price of such drugs to the illegitimate user of them, but it has in the past ten years quadrupled the cost of such drugs for legitimate medical needs. If commerce in these drugs were made a government monopoly it would immediately eliminate every unfavorable factor connected with this habit-forming drug situation as far as traffic in habit-forming drugs was concerned. It would exact an accurate accounting of their sale and use, and, most important of all, the government could fix the price and limit the profit on such products. To do this would mean the practical wiping out of the illicit drug traffic, for nothing now keeps it alive but the enormous profits to be made in it. No profit, no 'dope'."

When the State Legislature next convenes action should at once be taken looking toward the passage of Assembly joint resolution No. 11. It purposes to put the State Legislature on record as formally requesting the Federal government to spare the old cabin in the Mariposa big trees built by Galen Clark fifty years ago. This is one of the picturesque and historic landmarks on the big tree reservation and holds a peculiar interest through the fact that Galen Clark was the discoverer of these trees for the present civilization. Agents of the Federal Department of the Interior are contemplating the destruction of this old cabin. They probably honestly think that by so doing they will be improving the attractiveness of the Mariposa big trees. But they are mistaken. The Clark cabin is a landmark of historical importance in California and should be preserved for future generations. It will be an added object of great interest to tourists and visitors to the big trees. The State Legislature should unanimously go on record in protesting against its destruction. In all probability the Secretary of the Interior would be favorably impressed by such an earnest request as legislative action would imply.

The State Railroad Commission has refused the request of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Pacific railroad for a rehearing of the decision handed down by the commission several weeks ago giving Oakland preferential rates to certain interior California points. Thus the victory which Oakland won through having the commission acknowledge its superior location as a terminal for railways has been reaffirmed. This means that, unless some other action is taken by the railroad company, beginning March 1st, Oakland shippers will enjoy a preferential of from 20 cents to 60 cents a ton on freight between this city and Sacramento valley points.

A bulletin just issued by the United States Public Health Service states that ironing of the family washing destroys millions of germs and so helps in disease-prevention. Many a tired housewife can testify, therefore, to a valiant part in germ-killing.

The National Association of Merchant Tailors has declared that gold is vulgar. A great many of us are willing to be known as belonging to the bourgeoisie.

NOTES and COMMENT

The recall recently started in this city has been abandoned. The public will stand a good many things, but gets wearied finally.

In Lapland the men and women are said to dress exactly alike. That is not the fashion here, but we are working along that way.

On Tuesday the grand jury worked right through the luncheon hour, never stopping. It is possible there will be those who ask, "What's the matter now?"

The statement is made that the rise in the cost of food may cause pellagra. If pellagra occurs anywhere in the vicinity of where the pocket-book reposes, H. C. L. has already caused distress.

News from Berlin is to the effect that the Kaiser has given 9000 engravings to the public. Now if he would call off this submarine stuff it would be possible to go over and inspect this art exhibit.

Charles Evans Hughes is in the class with William Howard Taft—he is a good loser. There are men, defeated for the presidency, never could or can get over commiserating the nation for what it missed in that defeat.

Market reports are to the effect that the potato yield fell off last year as a world crop. Perhaps there are just as many studs as usual, the apparent scarcity being caused by hoarding in safes, along with other valuables.

Golfers are much perturbed over the order which stops work in extending the Presidio links. The lowering war clouds cast shadows in the most unexpected places. Whoever supposed they would put a sombre hue on golf?

A letter writer discusses obstacles to city farming. It is to be admitted that there are drawbacks to that kind of husbandry, which are readily encountered by everybody except the expert who tells how vast sums can be made by it.

Will the sailor superstitions become aroused by the fact that the bottle of champagne missed the bows at the launching last Tuesday. But the sailor who is such a slave to omens has other joys. Oregon launchings have to pull through with grape juice.

The clearing of ships for European ports is not to form a part of the news of the day, if recommendations are carried out. While submarines prowled the sea it is not considered an extremely wise thing to keep them posted as to when a ship is coming along.

A hundred million ladybugs are reported to have arrived at Sacramento. The funny person might say that a much smaller number of gentlemen might arrive next Monday, but there would have to be a footnote about the legislature reassembling, and that would mar the humor of it.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

This matter of dividing Contra Costa does not seem to be very kindly accepted by the people of the eastern end of the county, although they have often said they would be better off if we were in a county by ourselves. We are willing to accept the offer and go our way in peace—if we can—but we are going, no matter if we have to fight to do so.—Richmond Record-Herald.

Editor Hoffman of the Patterson Tri-angler, poet laureate of the sunny San Joaquin, has burst into song, and has topped his efforts, "In the Valley of the San Joaquin." Contrary to a prevailing habit, we are not going to take a slam at the editor's song. Any old, dried-up, bachelor editor that can sing as beautifully as this is deserving of much credit.—Tracy Press.

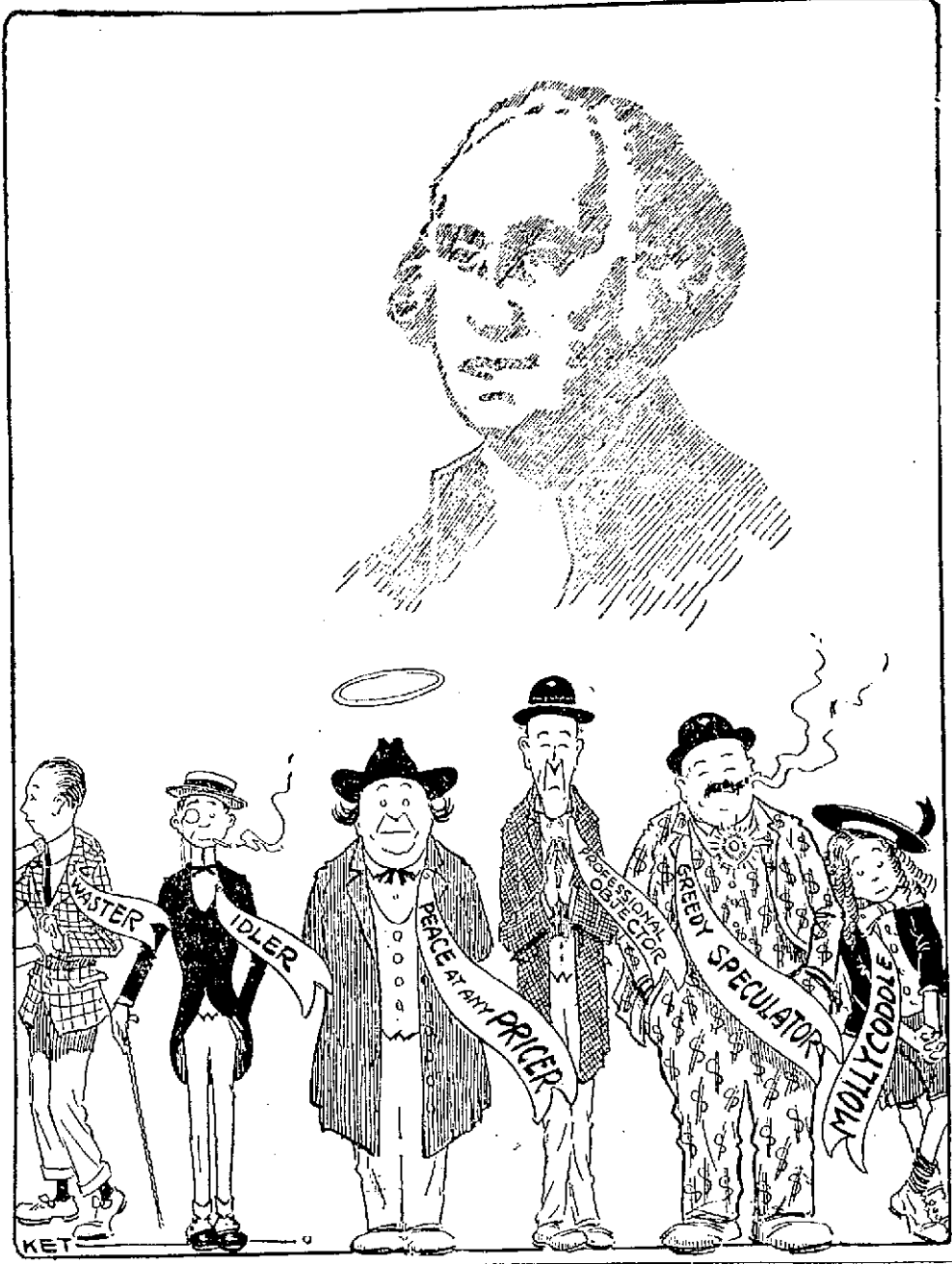
Well, it takes the ladies to get matters before the board of town trustees, and we take our hat off to Minnie Toman et al. They have accomplished something we have brought to the attention of the public on many occasions. The dog nuisance should not have been tolerated as long as it has. Although everyone admires a fine dog, there is no reason for allowing dogs to roam our streets and become a nuisance to the neighbors, even when a license is paid for them. We might as well license pigs, goats, cows and other animals, and give them the freedom of the streets.—Rio Vista News.

The close of the fourth year of the Associated Farm Company marks an epoch in what is up to the present very much the most successful co-operative producers' association yet undertaken in California. The old raisin association with all its ups and downs had within itself the seeds of its own dissolution, and the end, when it came, had already long been inevitable and foreseen. It lived its life in turmoil and it paid the price of politics for its intermittent business successes. All in all, it was a good thing while it lasted, and it is remembered with respect and appreciation, but its success was not, and, under the circumstances, could not have been made unconditional.—Fresno Republican.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

The 15th anniversary of Washington's birthday was celebrated with a great parade in this city today. With appropriate ceremony, a walnut tree was planted by the high school students in the school grounds today in honor of Washington. A joint committee on intercollegiate athletics between Stanford and Berkeley has amended the rules which the universities have agreed to until 1920. The misunderstanding over the placing of a flagpole by the Boys' Brigade at the Elgin Avenue Methodist church has been satisfactorily adjusted. The difficulty arose when Trustee Watson peremptorily ordered workmen engaged in putting up the pole to cease work.

THEY KNOW HIM NOT.



WRONG IMPRESSION.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I have received a copy of your issue of the 20th ultimo, in which I find the following despatch from Ottawa:

Canada Protests at Service for England
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 20.—One of the greatest political sensations in Canada for many decades has been created by the campaign speech of Lucien Cannon, who is opposing Hon. A. Seigney in the Dorchester county by-election.

The statement in effect is that Canada has done enough for England, that she cannot afford to injure herself by doing anything further.

"Are we to ruin our country from the point of view of men and wealth and everything else for England?" he asked.

Cannon declares Sir Wilfrid Laurier endorsed his candidacy.

The heading, which asserts that "Canada"—not a hitherto obscure individual, but CANADA—"protests at service for England," was, I presume, supplied in the Tribune office. Let me state the facts. At a hot election meeting in the French Canadian county of Dorchester the candidate opposed to the government used, or at least was reported to have used, the words quoted in the despatch. He denies that he did so, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, has repeated the denial on his behalf in the House of Commons. Let us suppose he did use them, or nearly equivalent expressions, which it is not improbable he did, what was the result? He was defeated by a large majority. That was the country's response. And it is on the strength of a declaration, repudiated by the electors to whom it was addressed, that your heading states that "Canada Protests Against Service for England." Dorchester is one of some 220 constituencies returning members to the House of Commons. Its population is almost exclusively French-Canadian; and whether Lucien Cannon used the words or not, the electors would have none of him.

How would you like to have the United States similarly misrepresented? Yours very truly,

W. D. LE SUEUR.

Ottawa, February 15.

CARRANZA'S SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

The truth will out. It seems that the old adage, "Children and fools tell the truth," is just about as applicable today as of old. Everybody was just beginning to feel that the secret, "How to stop the war," so successfully kept by the "big interests" and the ruling classes, would never leak out.

Now it is perfectly evident that Carranza needs a guardian. If he is a "fool," he needs a male guardian, and if he is a "child," he needs a female guardian. It is the popular belief that he ought to be committed to an insane asylum. But what's the use? The truth is now out. Why lack the stable after the horse is stolen?

Just think of the simple remedy for "how to stop the war." And, incidentally, it is also a remedy for the "high cost of living"—another secret that has been so successfully kept by the same classes. Think of it—just "an embargo on foodstuffs and munitions to the belligerents." Why just as simple as falling off a log. Whoever heard of it?

What a mystery this "high cost of

PANAMA TRADE SHIFTING

The development of trade routes through the Panama Canal has not been as revolutionary as was anticipated before the opening, but it has had a profound influence on New York as a port, and that influence will increase after the close of the war.

The greatest volume of traffic over any route is from the west coast of South America to New York, while almost equal to this is the trade between New York and the Orient. No less than nine lines in the New York-Orient trade dock at Bush terminal alone, where the largest pier in the world has been specially constructed to handle cargo from Pacific ports.

An interesting feature of the shift in trade is that between the east and west coasts of the United States. During the early part of 1915 this traffic constituted over 40 per cent of the tonnage through the canal. Today

there are no regular sailings in this trade. There is still some trade which is transshipped at the Atlantic terminus, but through sailings are few and far between. Ships formerly engaged in this trade have been largely diverted to foreign trade, in which the demand for bottoms is abnormal. Traffic from Europe to the west coast of both Americas is fairly brisk. One line maintains a service west-bound via the Straits of Magellan, up the west coast of South America, and eastward through the canal.

A great many experimental sailings are undertaken for the purpose of testing new trade routes, and a considerable percentage of these develop into lines with regular sailings. It is expected that international trade via the Panama Canal will be resumed as soon as normal conditions return in the shipping world.—Bush Magazine.

living!" How deep and subtle the principles that underlie it are made to appear by the sophistry of that same class. Will not some one in high authority turn "child or fool" and let the cat out of that bag, too? Or will we have to be forever contented with the appointment of commissions to "probe" the H. C. of L? How much longer will we be obliged to tolerate this deception?

The fundamental principles of this H. C. of L. are the most elementary in the study of political economy. Every freshman in college could tell the government how to remedy the difficulty; and yet our government is spending hundreds of thousands of the people's money in appointing commissions, conducting "probes," investigating business conditions, overhauling private affairs, under a pretense of honestly endeavoring to find the cause; yet all this time the real cause is right at its front door.

The H. C. of L. is a very natural result of things. There is absolutely nothing mysterious about it. Political economy teaches us that when "quantity" remains fixed, and demand increases, prices go up. And, further, that if demand remains fixed, and quantity increases, prices go down. This law is as fixed and inevitable as the law of gravitation; and every member of Congress, of the Senate, of the Cabinet and the President know it, and yet we, the people, are obliged to let the government impose upon our intelligence by appointing commissions to investigate a self-evident fact. This state of affairs is an insult to common horse sense.

Why don't we insist, now and at once, that the government put an embargo on all foodstuffs, as well as munitions. That will instantly diminish this abnormal demand upon our market, which is surely driving this nation into starvation. Inside of thirty days prices would be back to normal.

How much longer must we endure this indignity? Why not hold mass meetings all over this country and show our government that we don't propose to be fooled any longer. We have been fooled long enough. Let us pull off this mask and permit "part of the people" to be fooled if they don't wake up; but let it never be said that "all of the people can be fooled all of the time."

D. JENCK.

Berkeley, February 20.

PAPER MAKES THE PAPERS GO.

Eight hundred century newspapers expired last year. Please remember this mortality when you are called upon to pay for the old home sheet that tells you what the old boys and girls are doing.

THE JESTER

Mixed Up.
Stella called on her newly married friend Bella and found her attired in a businesslike overall, while her arms were full of fashion papers and cookery books. "Hello!" she exclaimed. "What are you going to make?"

"Some cakes," replied the young wife, promptly.

"But why have you got those fashion papers as well as the cookery books?"

"You see," confessed Bella, rather shamefacedly, "I'm a bit of a novice at cooking. Tell me, do you make cakes from a recipe or a pattern?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Happy Thought.
An English clergyman, touring in Belgium before the war, arrived at Bruges. Being unfamiliar with the language, he could not make the porter understand that he wanted to check his portmanteau. Finally the idea struck him to try a Latin phrase likely to be understood in a Catholic country. "Requiescat in pace," he said, nodding his head to show that he caught the traveler's meaning, picked up the portmanteau and led the way to the check room.—Boston Transcript.

An Impudent Fraud.
"That fellow was an impudent fraud. How did he manage to wheedle money out of you?"

"Oh, John, he told me such a sad, pitiful tale about his poor wife who was a widow with six little children."—Baltimore American.

"IN TWILIGHT."

In twilight of the winter dawn,
Timid, stealthy as a mouse;
Fearful, startled as a fawn
Where guns are bristling,
A wind comes whistling
Round the silent house—
The gray blue sky
With gradual gleams
Throws warmly bright—
The great wind takes flight
And stills its furrowed lid,
Yet to the sparrows gives a cue
For merry twittering,
Ere from the eaves they fly,
To seek potluck afield—
And still its furrowed lid,
Yet to the sparrows gives a cue
For merry twittering,
Ere from the eaves they fly,
To seek potluck afield—
The ploughboys sing,
With joyous, lusty cry,
The corn begetting seed.
—Boston Transcript.

SLAYER OF KENDALLS IS ARRESTED?

Yamaguchi, sought since 1910 as the murderer of the Kendall family on the Sonoma county ranch of Mrs. Henry F. Starbuck of this city, has, it is believed, been taken into custody in Putnam county, New York state, on the country estate adjoining that of former Police Commissioner Rhineland Waldo of the Eastern metropolis. Former District Attorney Clarence F. Lee of Sonoma county, now a Congressman, aided the Putnam county officials in making the arrest of the suspect last night by giving telephone description of the much-wanted Oriental. He will visit the man in jail today.

The capture of the alleged murderer follows the most sensational murder ever staged in the quiet valleys of fruitful Sonoma. For seven years the police of the nation have been watching for the fanatical Japanese to appear above the horizon of his secret retreat. His movements have been traced to many old corners, but with baffling craft he has always slipped through the nets so carefully prepared for him.

OTHERS IDENTIFIED.
Emmeshed in the horrible crime which ended the life of Enoch Kendall, Mrs. Kendall and Tom Kendall, a son, on the Starbuck ranch near Cazadero, in July, 1910, are Kano, the Japanese poet and husband of the ward of Joaquin Miller; the Starbuck family, and others, who at the time of the foul deed were fostering a scheme to erect a temple of mystic worship on the Starbuck property. The fruit of the plan was the utter extermination of a quiet family of farmers by murder and mutilation on a pyre under the shadows of the Russian river redwood groves.

When in the summer of the disappearance of the Kendalls, Yamaguchi dropped from sight, it was thought that the family had abandoned the lease and that the Japanese had sought other employment. About a month later the charred remains of Mrs. Kendall were discovered half buried on the Starbuck ranch. Searching parties thereafter found the burned remains, bones and other evidences of Tom Kendall's remains and also of his father, Enoch.

LIGHT THROWN ON CASE.
The Sonoma county authorities immediately communicated with Mrs.

Spring Greetings
Your Inspection of My
SPRING FABRICS
Is Most Cordially Invited
B. AXEL OVLEN, Tailor
Commercial Bldg., 3rd Floor.
12th and Broadway.
Oakland 2429.

Oakland's Poor Will Benefit From Ball in Auditorium



ARTHUR W. PARENT (insert), who will sing at charity ball Tuesday evening. The large picture shows Parent addressing English workmen last year as part of his duties in connection with the Belgian relief work.

New Half of Storm and More Rain Due

While the storm which has brought rain to the entire state has separated into two segments there is still a well defined disturbance to the northwest and the prospects are for a continuance of the unsettled conditions with showers throughout California. The rain has been very heavy in the region south of the Tehachas. Several of the stations in that section report more than an inch of moisture. The precipitation has been general extending from the Oregon line to San Diego.

Two Turks Held in Alleged War Plot

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 22.—Police announced today that they had evidence that a plot was on foot to blow up the big plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, which employs 10,000 men.

Two Turks were arrested on suspicion. They had large quantities of dynamite.

Starbuck at her Fruitvale home and she then unfolded the plan to establish a colony on the ranch and told of trouble with the Kendalls, who held the lease. After some parley it was admitted that Yamaguchi had, following the murder, hurried to Oakland and confessed that he had shot at young Kendall. Since his interview with the Starbuck a few days after the murders he has never been seen.

The suspect under arrest carried with him a number of letters of recommendations from such men as Bernard A. Baruch, who has figured in the now celebrated "peace note" investigation at Washington. He declares that he is innocent and made. It is probable that a Sonoma county officer will be sent to New York to bring the man back for trial on the grand jury indictment for murder.

B'nai B'rith Lodge, Daughters of Israel Relief Society and Flower Mission in Charity Work

Oakland's poor will benefit by the ball to be given next Tuesday evening in the Municipal Auditorium, when Oakland Lodge No. 252, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, together with the Daughters of Israel Relief Society and the Fruit and Flower Mission hold a grand charity ball.

Not only will the social event mark a new effort in this city's charity efforts, but it represents the fortieth anniversary of the women's relief societies' formation, which occurred in 1877. Ever since that year both the Daughters of Israel and the Fruit and Flower Mission have done much local charity work.

Proceeds of the affair, which the committee in charge hopes will reach \$5000, is to find its way eventually to the city's poor. An attendance of 1000 or more is expected. The small ballroom in the Auditorium will be the scene of the festivities, the use of this gathering place being donated by the city. Decorations of lavish order are promised, full arrangements have been made for refreshments and an orchestra of merit will render the dance music.

PARENT TO SING.
Among other features which the committee of arrangements promises is a program of operatic airs rendered by Arthur W. Parent, California-born, though European-trained. Parent, though a man of independent means, is a singer of Wagnerian music, recognized for his art in Germany.

What's doing TONIGHT

Foresters dedicate new hall, University avenue and Grove streets, Berkeley. New Charter League meets, Haight school. Retail Clerks' Club gives dance, Maple Hall. Julie A. Martin Auxiliary No. 20, United Spanish War Veterans, commensurate birthday of Lincoln Washington and McKinley, Pythian Castle. Celebration of fifty-third anniversary of K. of K. Pythian Castle 530. Rev. D. J. Kavanagh lectures, Newman Club, U. C. 7:45. California Trio, Henrietta Hall, H. C. S. Eucharist Parlor, N. D. G. W. gives whist party, Native Sons' Hall, Alameda. Orpheum—George Nash and Vederella. Lullabies—Gruber's animals. Columbia—"Pain Bets." Bishop—"The Blue Envelope." F. & O.—Marguerite Clark in "Miss George Washington." Kinema—"The Crisis." Franklin—William S. Hart in "The Gun Fighter." Piedmont Baths—Ocean water swimming.

What's doing TOMORROW

Art exhibit, Auditorium. Harold C. Bryant lectures, Cole School, evening. "The Man from Home," presented by Sword and Torch Dramatic Club, Hayward, evening. Raymond Robins lectures, Harmon Gymnasium, U. C., 11 a. m. Harvey Joy gives organ recital, First Unitarian Church, Berkeley, 5:10 p. m. Alfred Hertz concert, Auditorium, evening. Roseland Court, No. 21, Order of Amaranth, Brooklyn Masonic Temple, whist party. **GAS TAKES DEATH TOLL.** LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Carl Ahlstedter, 30; Little Herman Bruder, 18 months old, and the child's dog, Bob, all are dead today as the result of a leak in a gas heater. Ahlstedter was alone in the house with the baby. He was near the bathtub, the baby in its crib and the dog under the crib.

You Can't Beat These Prices and Credit FOR Men's Suits and O'coats

We move to our new store at 514 13th St. about March 1st—the finest Credit Store in Oakland. Meanwhile we are selling the highest grade clothes at 25 PER CENT REDUCTION. You pay less and have more time to pay.

AND	\$1.00	Each
IS	ALL	YOU
PAY		

\$15.00 Suits—NOW	\$11.25
\$20.00 Suits—NOW	\$15.00
\$25.00 Suits—NOW	\$18.75
\$30.00 Suits—NOW	\$22.50
\$35.00 Suits—NOW	\$26.25

REMEMBER ONLY \$1.00 Weekly PAYS THE BILL
Columbia Outfitting Co.
385 Twelfth Street, Opp. St. Mark Hotel.

PAPER MEN TO MEET IN CONFERENCE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—News print manufacturers began arriving here today for conferences with the Federal Trade Commission on a proposal that the commission fix news print prices for a period of six months. Manufacturers representing about one-third of the production of the United States and Canada have signed the proposal. Those coming did not join in the suggestion and are here at the request of the commission, which wishes their views on it.

Restoration of free competition in news print manufacture is the aim of the commission and, if it accepts the proposal, it will work with that purpose in view. The commission, it was stated today, is bent on finding a cure for conditions and not a mere palliative. At the end of six months the commission feels that conditions in the news print industry will so have been shaped that unrestricted competition will insure fair and equitable prices.

Discontinuance of the department of justice's criminal investigation has not been promised any manufacturers, it was made clear today, but it is not believed, if indictments are found, the cases ever will come to trial in the meantime competition is restored. The attitude of the commission towards offenders is that corrective measures sometimes are more in the interests of the public than are punitive measures.

Many difficulties are seen in putting any price fixing plan into operation. If the cost of production was the same in all mills it would be a comparatively simple matter, and a flat rate would be put on paper; but costs are different in all mills and a scale of prices will be necessary. The question of redistribution also presents a puzzle. The commission probably would work out some arrangement whereby newspapers as far as possible would purchase their news print from the nearest mill and thereby cut freight rates to the minimum.

PUBLISHERS CALLED.
Publishers probably will be called into the conference if the price fixing proposal is accepted and it is considered likely a distribution plan might be proposed under which they would be asked to use a minimum of paper to conserve the supplies. While the commission holds there is no actual shortage of news print, it does not wish to encourage an extravagant use of it and create a real shortage. Manufacturers, it is understood, are willing, under a distribution plan, to keep enough of their machines on news print to care for all necessary newspaper uses.

A census of pulp wood consumption made by the forestry bureau in co-operation with the News Print Manufacturers' Association, announced today, shows that 180 mills reporting used in 1916 about 3,419,000 cords of wood and produced approximately 2,239,000 tons of pulp.

Missionary Society to Observe Prayer Day

The National Day of Prayer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be observed at the First Methodist-Episcopal Church, Twenty-fourth street and Broadway, tomorrow, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Rev. G. L. Pearson, D.D., will be the speaker. The afternoon session will open with a Love Feast conducted by Rev. W. W. Cress, D.D., and the address will be delivered by Rev. John Stephens, D.D.

N. Y. Central Orders West Freight Rushed

ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 22.—Orders have been received by local freight agents to deliver all west-bound freight cars with the utmost expedition. No explanations accompanied the orders.

The New York Central maintains one of the largest yards in Elkhart, where thousands of cars are moved daily.

ENGINEERS TO LEAVE BORDER.
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—A Company, California engineers, will leave Nogales March 1, it was announced at Southern Department headquarters today.

For "Better" Glasses

Kittledge
1310
Washington
Street
Next to
Schneider's.

PAJARO RIVER INUNDATES HALF OF WATSONVILLE

**Business and Traffic
Forced to Suspend
by Flood**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
WATSONVILLE, Feb. 22.—Half of Watsonville was inundated today when the Pajaro river leaped its banks. Business and traffic was suspended. The uptown section was threatened by the fast-rising flood waters.

Southern Pacific railroad tracks were covered for about 600 feet. Four inches of rain in four days in this section taxed the capacity of the river, which rises in the Coast Range mountains and empties into Monterey bay.

Fires Cause Big Loss in Business Districts

WAKEFIELD, S. D., Feb. 22.—Fire in the business district of Wakefield this morning caused a \$60,000 loss.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22.—The wholesale drygoods establishment of Taylor Symonds & Co. was badly damaged by fire today. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

ADOPT SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.
AUGUSTA, Maine, Feb. 22.—By unanimous vote the Senate today adopted a resolution providing for woman suffrage by constitutional amendment. The measure, which the house adopted yesterday, 112 to 85, now goes to Governor Mills for approval and will be submitted to the voters at the September election.

MISTAKE IN IDENTITY, IS LANE'S PLEA

With his friends now conceding that Constable Morris Lane must face a jury trial in the Superior Court for the murder of Louis Nagle, the iron worker who was shot in the Martinez saloon, conducted by Mrs. Lane, Sunday night, the courtroom of Police Judge George Samuels will be the scene tomorrow of the first act in the drama which will bring the accused peace officer before the bar of justice charged with murder by the district attorney and found to be the person responsible for the fatal shot by the coroner's jury. Lane will put in no defense before Samuels, his attorney, Lin Church, contenting himself with a rigid cross-examination of the witnesses for the people. This will include the four companions of the dead man and Lane's bartender.

Politically the hearing will be important in that the case will attract a large following of Lane from Emeryville, including county officials, township and city officeholders. The friends of the accused have already brought great pressure to bear on the district attorney's office, but Lynes, has detailed his assistant, James Koford, to the case and Koford has asked Chief of Police Walker J. Peters to put Inspectors St. Clair Hodgkins, former chief of police, and Richard McSorley on the case with him.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

One Dollar Silk Sale

This sale is in every way up to the usual standard of Taft & Pennoyer Company silk sales. It embraces the three requisites—splendid quality, attractive colorings and pattern, and an appealing figure as to price. A brief description of the fabrics to which these qualifications apply is given below.

Many hundred yards of Cheney Brothers' Foulards in the newest pattern and color novelties. Cheney Brothers' practically describes Foulards as the best of their kind. They come 24 inches wide.

Voiles, Marquises and Chiffons in plain, striped and flowered designs, beaded and tinsel effects. Some in 40-inch widths.

Georgette Satins, new and eminently stylish, in stripes of many sizes and in approved sport shadings. These come 24 inches wide.

OFFERED TOMORROW AT \$1.00 THE YARD.
Silk Section—First Floor.

New Veiling Arrivals

Individual veils in black and colors, circular and oblong shapes, are priced at 75¢ and 85¢.
The newest 9-inch veiling in hairline and hexagon mesh may be had at 35¢ to 50¢ the yard.
Tinsel novelty veils, to be worn as hat trimming or as drapes, are priced at \$5.00 each.
Extra wide mesh veiling in black with tinsel embroidery is offered at \$1.75 the yard.
A splendid line of Dynamo Maline in the Spring shades is offered at 35¢ the yard.
Veiling Section—First Floor.

New Showing of Coats

Spring Models for All Occasions
STREET DRESS SPORT
Our newest arrivals are to be had in Bolivia, Velour, Gabardine, Serge, Jersey, Gunnyburl and Burella.
Splendid lines of black, white, navy, black and white checks and all the prominent sport colorings are well represented.
We flatter ourselves that our coats possess a distinction that appeals at once to those who are fastidious and experienced in proper dressing.
An exceptionally large range of prices is offered. This begins at \$12.50 and runs upward to \$135.00.
Ready-to-Wear Section—Second Floor.

White Hosiery

DEMANDED FOR SPRING
White hosiery will be extremely popular this season. The hosiery to which we refer below was purchased at the last season's prices and will be impossible to duplicate. Our advice would be to lay in a generous supply NOW.
This is a full fashioned hose for ladies, of extra quality silk lisle with a cotton garter top.
PRICED AT 35¢ the pair.
THREE PAIR FOR ONE DOLLAR.
An advance shipment of infants' socks in white, with a variety of fancy colored tops is to be had, some in silk lisle, some in plain lisle and others in cotton.
PRICED AT 25¢ the pair.
Hosiery Section—First Floor.

Madame Lyra Corsets

Corsetry has reached such perfection today that any figure—not deformed, of course—can obtain shapely lines and good poise. It is due to haste and carelessness that the majority of figures do not look better than they do. The well-fitting corset is not necessarily a matter of expense. Two things are necessary—first, selecting a model, individually designed for the figure in question; second, adjusting the corset properly to that figure.
Even at \$2.50 Madame Lyra Corsets come in a wide range of models of varying proportions for all types of figures—in a wide range of materials—beautiful braids, coutils, batistes, etc. Other models \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and up to \$15.00.
There is a Madame Lyra model for "you." If you not ask to see it? It will afford you style and comfort and the price is reasonable, too.
Corset Section—Second Floor.



The Very Finest
Player Piano
For \$450
The EUPHONA

Nowhere can you equal the Euphona Player Piano at its price, and that price, when you carefully compare its tone and construction with other players, is exceedingly low. Simplicity, durability and musical quality abound in the Euphona, and the beauty of its construction, its design and its finish will prove its high quality.
So well do we know Euphona quality that we unhesitatingly place our reputation in its keeping. You may trust fully to it for your musical satisfaction and pleasure, and know you are safe.
\$450 the price, with Thirty Months to pay.
Your old piano taken at full value.
"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back"
The Niles B. Allen Co.
Talking Machines, Records and Sheet Music
1209 WASHINGTON STREET, OAKLAND

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORTDOM

UNFAIR - UNFAIR!

SPORTING WRITERS ARE TO BOYCOTT DARCY

WATCH 'EM COME.
The melancholy days are here,
The saddest of the year.
The boss goes off to training camp
And leaves us scribbling here.

PREP BASKETBALL IN QUEER MIX-UP

Referee-Porter,

line years old.

384	098	723	2210
-----	-----	-----	------

(continued)

Referee-Porter,

line years old.

384	098	723	2210
-----	-----	-----	------

The Original
Turkish Blend

20
for
15c

FATIMA
TURKISH
CIGARETTES
Manufactured in Turkey
Distributed in the U.S.A. by
The American Tobacco Company, Inc.
New York, N.Y.

FATIMA
A Sensible Cigarette

SAN PABLO PROJECT IS SUPPORTED

Engineer on Stand, Reiterates That Northern Distributing Facilities Are Essential to Big System; Attorneys Are Bitter

Cory's Evidence in Rate Hearing Endorses Contra Costa County Plan; Outside Projects Too Big to Handle

That outside water projects such as the Hetch-Hetchy, El Estero and the Sacramento river, were too massive to be considered on a financial basis, for private interests to handle and were only practical on the basis of an ideal development, was the statement of H. H. Cory, hydraulic engineer, in his testimony before the State Railroad Commission yesterday, in the investigation into east bay water rates.

Cory also gave it as his opinion that for a privately owned company, the development of nearby sources of water supply was the only practical thing. He defended the position of the San Pablo dam project in the contemplated scheme of the East Bay Water Company, by declaring that no matter what source water was brought to Oakland, by whom, there should be a storage reservoir at the northern end of the project as a distributing center.

An argument developed yesterday's session between President Wigginton, Creed, chief counsel for the water company, and Attorney John S. Partridge, special counsel for the City of Oakland, over a portion of Cory's testimony relating to the construction cost of water projects made by William Mulholland, Los Angeles water expert, in 1904. Cory had testified that he based his estimates of construction cost upon some of Mulholland's figures. Creed objected.

"I have already said before at this hearing," he said, "that Mulholland's figures were upon properties other than the actual properties and are away off."

"But the witness has said he based his valuation upon Mulholland's figures," Commissioner Edgerton interposed.

Cory, to a certain degree, answered Creed. "Mulholland," he said, "was a sort of reciprocity between one city and other. He headed a cry which this city made for help and shipped over those properties in some six days. When the matter came into court, I had to show that they were not necessary."

Under cross-examination by R. D. M. Green, special counsel for the city of Berkeley, Cory declared that bearing in mind the fact that Lake Chabot had a storage capacity of 300 days' reserve, a storage capacity of 150 days' storage capacity would be required at the northern end or near the site of the San Pablo project, if an outside water supply were brought in from the mountains or some other point. The capacity of the reservoir would not have to be as large as contemplated, he said, but would be sufficient if it is one-third of the capacity of the San Pablo basin which has a 1,500,000-gallon capacity.

SPEAKS OF POLICY.
Cory summed his testimony up, with the declaration that it was good policy to gather in all available water supply systems as an emergency future use. He testified that from estimates which he had made of population growth, he estimated that by 1950 Oakland and surrounding territory would be using 125,000,000 gallons of water per day.

The witness fixed his eyes on 1000 gallons as a fair rate which the consumer should pay for water from outside sources for domestic purposes. This figure, he declared, was based upon the statement of persons who had computed the cost of delivering water from such sources. Some sources were able to supply the water at a much lower rate than that, he added. The cost grew higher, he pointed out, as the proportion of the total amount used was less than the amount brought in. In substantiation of this point, Cory cited the case of Los Angeles which is paying \$4000 a day interest charges, he said, on a water supply of 250,000,000 gallons through its giant aqueduct, where only 20,000,000 gallons of that amount is used.

"Then it would be cheaper," questioned Green, "assuming that an outside supply could be brought to the east bay, and remembering that the capacity of San Pablo project is more than 11,500,000 gallons daily and the cost \$4,500,000 to build, to leave San Pablo out entirely and use as much water as possible from the outside source, in order to get the cheapest rate?"

"I think it would," said the witness. "But you will still need the San Pablo reservoir for safety purposes."

"You desire your opinion on the San Pablo project to be limited to an opinion that San Pablo work should have been begun three years ago, providing that was the proper decision, do you not?" asked Commissioner Edgerton.

"That is it exactly," answered the witness.

OPINION ASKED.
"What is your opinion as an engineer," asked Attorney Green. "Should the water company proceed with the development of San Pablo or bring in water from outside sources?"

"The witness has already answered that," Attorney Creed objected. "Resides everybody knows that that is the only way we can make this thing work out right is to get the water from the outside source."

"Mr. Cory has stated that the San Pablo project is not his opinion," suggested Commissioner Edgerton. "Now Mr. Cory just what is your opinion?"

"I am not clear," the San Pablo engineer replied. "The San Pablo reservoir or one like it, is very desirable to have at the north end of the urban development of this bay district just as the San Leandro lake is at the southern end. There can be no mistake in building the San Pablo reservoir."

At the close of yesterday's session, Commissioner Edgerton outlined the reason for the tedious mass of details with which the hearing is beset.

"You cannot reply upon figures," he said, referring to valuation figures, "unless you know the methods employed to get them."

F. M. Hewson, former chief engineer of the Contra Costa Water Company and now a city employee, who raised both the Lake Chabot and Temescal dams, testified regarding the technical structures and the basis of cost of reconstruction, which is one of the methods employed in securing property valuations. He was followed by E. J. Harkman, civil engineer, formerly of the Salinas Valley Water Company, who also testified regarding technical costs and construction of east bay dams and water impoundments.

MILLER WILL TALK.
The installation and operation of the automatic signal and interlocking devices used on the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway will be the topic for a short talk by Superintendent of Power and Equipment F. A. Miller, that took place at the Southern Railway club at its regular Friday luncheon in the Hotel Oakland tomorrow.

Plays & Players



MISS LEITZEL, Fair Acrobat at the Orpheum, and (Inset) SAM DRANE, Who Plays Lincoln in "The Crisis"

ORPHEUM STAR IS WRITTEN OFF VERSES.

A fall to Frances Nordstrom, the poet laureate.

Miss Leitzel, running sprite of the rings and Frances Nordstrom, the poet laureate of the Orpheum, who have been playing together in several Orpheum theaters, are hereby admitted to the Order of the Innkeepers.

Authors of many successful sketches which have played in Orpheum theaters, Miss Nordstrom, inspired by the charming Leitzel, has climbed the heights of fame.

Mark well the dressing-room outburst: Rumples, crumpled, foolish thing. A fall to Frances Nordstrom, the poet laureate.

Time ruff, a lary throat. Rather short—well short enough. To give an inkling of the twinkling, tapered leg of her, alert, 'Tis Leitzel's skirt.

Baby hands and dimpled cheek. Little nose and little feet. Ambitious, lover of her art. The only big thing, 'Tis Leitzel's heart.

To descend to the prosaic, Miss Leitzel is a diminutive, sprightly miss, 25 years old, who has been dancing since her life on the flying rings and ropes. She was born with troupe instincts, her mother having been an able-bodied performer of her style. Two seasons ago she appeared with the John Ringling circus, the "Queen of the Air." She has been a Mrs. Leslie Carter and a Mrs. herself like Eva Targany. Magnetism, attractiveness, talent—"Tis Leitzel's share."

"TWIN BETS" IS HIT AT COLUMBIA.
"Twin Bets," a new jolly written by Harry Bernard, is proving a huge success at the Columbia theater this week where it has been running since last Monday.

The comedy plays of the three-act effort, "The Queen of the Air," she has been a Mrs. Leslie Carter and a Mrs. herself like Eva Targany. Magnetism, attractiveness, talent—"Tis Leitzel's share."

"Twin Bets" unravels the woe and weal of the Leschinsky, played by Will King, and Mike Hogan, played by Harry Bernard, who meet at the beach after a long absence and make a peculiar wager on the races. The result of their wager is told in the latest comedy, which is one of the brightest ever presented by the company. Good roles are provided for Reese Gardner, Laura Vall, Bill Hayes, Clair Starr, Jack Wise, Teddy La Dun and others.

The musical program, arranged by Director Herman, King and Mike Hogan, includes a number of offerings by the regular members of the cast. Martha Blich, who has several songs, a native Hawaiian quartet appears in a musical and vocal program; Reese Gardner in dancing at the Hubber Ball; Laura Vall in "Met You in Dreamland"; Clair Starr and Reese Gardner in "Some Sort of Somebody"; Jack Wise in "Where the Black Eyes Turned"; and Clair Starr in "Couples in the Limb."

There will be no matinee performance tomorrow, according to an announcement made at the theater, but the regular chorus girls' contest will be held after each evening show.

DESPERATE GUN FIGHT IN FRANKLIN FILM.
The name Wm. S. Hart alone is sufficient to conjure up a mental picture of alkali and sagebrush, barbed wire and men. This Triangle star is to be seen in a picture called "The Desperate Gunfight." The story revolves around two desperate outlaws contending for supremacy in the town of Desert Pass.

After a terrific gunfight in which Hart kills his adversary he is denounced as a cold-blooded murderer by Mackery, who is the miller of the little desert town. Cut to the quick, Hart kidnaps her and takes her to his mountain lair. Through her denunciation Hart is made to see the error of his ways and swears never to kill another man.

He finally has to resort to this means for the protection of the girl when the rival outlaw attempts to take her away from him. Hart is mortally wounded in the battle, but the girl risks safety away on his horse.

By special arrangement "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" has been secured for the showing of the girl when the program also includes a Triangle Comedy featuring Harry McCoy and Vivian Edwards, a Robert Bruce scenic picture, and other features.

MARGUERITE CLARK IS BACK IN T. & E. FILM.
Marguerite Clark back again in Miss George Washington and Alvin Love and Harry Morey in "The Courage of Silence." The two powerful magnets of attraction at the New T. & E. Theater, Eleventh street at Broadway, for the balance of the week. Of course there's the usual musical attraction—Malotte on the great Wurlitzer Symphony Orchestra—just as well as the T. & E. stars.

Marguerite Clark is just as attractive as ever. She has very many opportunities in this play "Miss George Washington" for displaying her "bonheur" abilities, and this she does to the delight of every one seeing her in this comedy-drama.

Alvin Love and Harry Morey are a strong combination in the drama "The Courage of Silence." This play has attracted enormous audiences at New York and other large Eastern cities where it is showing.

THE CRISIS" IS HIT AT OAKLAND KINEMA.
"The Crisis" is proving a revelation as cinema entertainment at the Oakland Kinema. At the Oakland Kinema, Winston Churchill's popular book makes for fine screen material, because the story is the all-important factor. Its interest is deep, too, as it offers one of the most crucial chapters in American history.

Viewing the numerous exteriors and interiors used, the spectator will be amazed at the outlay, the labor involved, not to mention the vast knowledge, imagination and skill required for the successful accomplishment of this magnificent photograph.

The Battle of Vicksburg was filmed on the historic ground itself, where the men in blue and gray fought and died over fifty years ago. One sees actual photographs of the battle, and the thrill of the fact, there are thousands of scenes in the play, that bristle with absorbing interest and the thrill of the most crucial chapters in American history.

Finally, the remarkable interpretation of Lincoln is an unforgettable sight. Sam Drane takes, or rather took, the part.

A TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your drug store, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. (One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials.) Dr. B. W. Hall, 2315 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

QUITS COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HEADS

"See No Reason to Oust Barker." Says Wiand: Offers Resignation.

With the withdrawal of Reuben Wiand as a member of the advisory committee to the city board of education in the matter of seeking a successor to Superintendent Barker, the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

That the differences between the board members over the forcing out of Barker may be now the subject of campaign material during the next two months has been intimidated by members of the minority who have openly fought for the retention of the present superintendent of schools.

WINERIES TO GET \$500,000 REFUND

Makers in State to Benefit by Reversing of Revenue Decision.

Wineries throughout the state will be refunded more than \$500,000 as the result of an order by Secretary of the Treasury, William McAdoo, reversing a decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. McAdoo's order directs that wine makers be refunded 55 cents a gallon tax on brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines, collected under the act of October, 1914, which was still in their possession on September 9, 1915, when the tax was reduced to ten cents a gallon.

Scott has had deposits 1300 inventories of the fortified sweet wine and brandy on hand at the various wineries where the tax reduction went into effect. Scott estimated the refund at more than \$500,000.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

The wineries must furnish conclusive proof to Collector Scott of the amount of brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines held at the wineries on September 9, before the tax will be refunded. Special investigation must be made in each case before any of the tax is refunded, according to instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday. Wineries will have to show that the wine was not of 1914 vintage and was not made since the tax was reduced to 10 cents a gallon.

TABLET DEDICATED
AT DUEL SCENE

Allen's Foot-Ease for Troops

Oakland Tribune

Publication Office, TRIBUNE Building, corner of Eighth and Franklin streets. (All communications should be made direct to main office.)

Telephone Lakeside 6000.

Subscribers and Advertisers will receive prompt and complete service regarding advertising contracts, rates and classified advertising at the following:

BRANCH OFFICES

Openings available at 1422 San Pablo Ave., Oakland, adjoining First National Bank, Phone Lakeside 6000.

Berkeley Office—2015 Shattuck Ave., Phone Berkeley 150.

Alameda Office—1411 Park St., near Santa Clara, Phone Alameda 325.

Fruitvale Branch—Corner Drug Store, Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street, Phone Fruitvale 7770.

Hillemont Branch—W. Appleton Pharmacy, 1455 Hillemont avenue, Phone Hillemont 2470.

Clarendon Branch—A. J. Orsich Pharmacy, 2474 College avenue, Phone Clarendon 2210.

South Berkeley Branch—McCracken's Pharmacy, corner Addison and Harrison streets, Phone Berkeley 2770.

Moore Branch—Moore Pharmacy, 4025 East Fourteenth street, n. w. cor. East and Fourteenth, Phone Fruitvale 5224.

Remittor Branch—P. W. Eckhardt, 801 East Fourteenth street, cor. East and Fourteenth, Phone Elmhurst 747.

San Francisco Office—683 Market street, Monahan bldg., Phone Market 5230.

WANTA CLARA COUNTY BRANCH

San Jose, Cal., Santa Clara, Phone S. J. 1266, or S. J. 227.

AGENCIES

Hayward—J. T. Carren, First National Bank, Hayward, Phone Hayward 222.

Richmond—Edwards, 1009 McDonald avenue, Phone Richmond 153.

Washington Branch—Mrs. B. Casey, 48 Washington street, Phone Richmond 223.

Main 2705.

Stockton—240 McDonald avenue, Phone Stockton 222.

San Jose—J. T. Carren, Pacific and Sequel streets, Phone 222.

Napa—111 First street, Phone Napa 8.

San Francisco—683 Market street, Phone Main 5230.

Remittor—38 West 2nd street, Phone Main 422.

The TRIBUNE will not be responsible for

more than one insertion of any classified advertisement ordered for more than one time. The Tribune is not responsible for the return of material not properly addressed.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A bicycle; owner can have same returned and paying for this ad. Phone 1422.

FOUND—Purse containing money; will return to owner. American National Hotel, Oakland.

FOUND—One dog; owner can have same described. Phone Oakland 924, Mr. Brown.

FOUND—Horn, 22 ft. long, Feb. 21. Inquire 1460 6th st.

LOST—In Kahn's, lady's silver mesh purse; keep money and return purse; keepake. 601 Nat. Bk. Bldg., Oak.

LOST—Small diamond stick pin near 9th and Washington sts. reward. Phone Oakland 5517.

LOST—Small lady's diamond ring bet. 11th and 12th, on Hwy.; reward. Phone 540 30th st., n. Phone Lakeside 1423.

LOST—Saturday p. m., small purse with money and keys; reward. Please phone Piedmont 8268, after 5 p. m.

LOST—Near Diamond, white curly female spitz; answer to name Elsie; reward. 2200 E. 32d st.

LOST—Diamond set earring; liberal reward. 2601 Grove; ph. Oakland 192.

LOST—3-in. gold bar pin, set with pearls. Phone Lakeside 2220.

LOST—A gold watch, initials H. K. O.; reward. Please return 555 15th st.

LOST—Purse, n. 11th and Fallon sts. Friday, return 340 6th st., reward.

SEE "Movie" program, top this page.

PERSONALS

ANY GIRL in sorrow and perplexity will find a home and a friend in the arms of a woman who has been through it all. Write Miss Tanner, Salvation Army, 5295 Harrison ave., Oakland. Phone Fruitvale 554.

F. & A. M.

Live Oak Lodge No. 61 meets Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts. Friday, Feb. 23. Chas. H. Victor, master. W. J. Garibaldi, secretary.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral City and Madison sts. Monday, Feb. 19, 1917. John McEwing, president.

I. O. O. F.

PORTER LODGE No. 272, meets every Wednesday in Porterville, 1913. Cordially invited. Will for second degree. Meet in body at 7th and Broadway Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock to escort delegates from San Francisco to the O. G. Temple to confer first degree. W. Shaw, N. G.; G. C. Haxelton, R. C.

I. O. O. F. GOLD TEMPLE

ELEVENTH STREET, at FRANKLIN. FOUNTAIN NO. 198, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening.

NORTH OAKLAND NO. 401, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening.

SUNSET REBEKAH NO. 100. Meets every Wednesday.

UNIVERSITY NO. 144, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday evening.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT NO. 34, I. O. O. F. Meets every 2nd & 4th Fri.

CANTO OAKLAND NO. 100. Meets first and third Friday.

OAKLAND REBEKAH NO. 16. Meets every Saturday.

Knights of Pythias

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 102. Special celebration of the 50th anniversary of the order. Wednesday, Feb. 22, 8:30 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome. Equine Bank, Feb. 21, also rehearsal of "Lesson of the 50th Anniversary" by team of the lodge.

CHAS. H. GEO. K. of R. and S.

Knights of Pythias

Paramount Lodge No. 11. Meeting every Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. at 11th and Alameda. Visiting brothers welcome. Equine Bank, Feb. 21, also rehearsal of "Lesson of the 50th Anniversary" by team of the lodge.

CHAS. H. GEO. K. of R. and S.

Knights of Pythias

Paramount Lodge No. 11. Meeting every Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. at 11th and Alameda. Visiting brothers welcome. Equine Bank, Feb. 21, also rehearsal of "Lesson of the 50th Anniversary" by team of the lodge.

CHAS. H. GEO. K. of R. and S.

Knights of Pythias

Paramount Lodge No. 11. Meeting every Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. at 11th and Alameda. Visiting brothers welcome. Equine Bank, Feb. 21, also rehearsal of "Lesson of the 50th Anniversary" by team of the lodge.

CHAS. H. GEO. K. of R. and S.

Knights of Pythias

Paramount Lodge No. 11. Meeting every Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. at 11th and Alameda. Visiting brothers welcome. Equine Bank, Feb. 21, also rehearsal of "Lesson of the 50th Anniversary" by team of the lodge.

CHAS. H. GEO. K. of R. and S.

Knights of Pythias

Paramount Lodge No. 11. Meeting every Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. at 11th and Alameda. Visiting brothers welcome. Equine Bank, Feb. 21, also rehearsal of "Lesson of the 50th Anniversary" by team of the lodge.

CHAS. H. GEO. K. of R. and S.

Knights of Pythias

Paramount Lodge No. 11. Meeting every Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. at 11th and Alameda. Visiting brothers welcome. Equine Bank, Feb. 21, also rehearsal of "Lesson of the 50th Anniversary" by team of the lodge.

CHAS. H. GEO. K. of R. and S.

Knights of Pythias

Paramount Lodge No. 11. Meeting every Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. at 11th and Alameda. Visiting brothers welcome. Equine Bank, Feb. 21, also rehearsal of "Lesson of the 50th Anniversary" by team of the lodge.

CHAS. H. GEO. K. of R. and S.

Knights of Pythias

Paramount Lodge No. 11. Meeting every Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. at 11th and Alameda. Visiting brothers welcome. Equine Bank, Feb. 21, also rehearsal of "Lesson of the 50th Anniversary" by team of the lodge.

CHAS. H. GEO. K. of R. and S.

Knights of Pythias

Paramount Lodge No. 11. Meeting every Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. at 11th and Alameda. Visiting brothers welcome. Equine Bank, Feb. 21, also rehearsal of "Lesson of the 50th Anniversary" by team of the lodge.

CHAS. H. GEO. K. of R. and S.

Pictures Tonight at—

THE THEATER NEAREST YOUR HOME

SOUTH BERKELEY. SOUTH BERKELEY.

MARGUERITE CLARK In a pictorialization of her great stage success

SNOW WHITE The beloved Fairy Tale in which she starred for two seasons at the "Little Theater" New York.

TODAY ONLY. ADLINA AT ALCATRAZ. ALCATRAZ AVE. CAR.

THE LORIN Broadway.

T. & D. BROADWAY. CLARK. "The Last Volunteer." WAR DRAMA.

RECENT. "The Last Volunteer." WAR DRAMA.

EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET. DOUG. FAIR BANKS. "Matrimonial." PARK, at 10th ave.

Rooms wanted for TRIBUNE readers.

PERSONALS—Continued.

A. DOCTORS for men: sores, swellings, discharges; nervous, skin and blood. 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

Dr. H. H. H. (Dr. H. H. H.) 101 Federal Bldg., Suite 223, phone 223.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT—Young married, desires position with possibilities for advancement; general experience; ref. Box 3413 Tribune.

ANYTHING—Student wishes few hrs. work evenings; last position road \$100 per annum; wages reas.; references. Oak 8129.

ANYTHING—Married man, 30, wants work in or out of city. C. McGee, 659 14th st., phone Oakland 3052.

ANYTHING—Young man, 27, married, willing worker, desires position, 555 Broadway, phone Oakland 1806.

BOOKKEEPER—STENOGRAPHER, 5 yrs. exper., good refs., wishes position, 1925 Franklin st.; phone Oakland 8701.

COOKING, waiting on table, with small wages, wanted by Japanese student while attending college at Berkeley. Oakland 5818.

COOK—Young Chinese boy, first-class family cook; good references. 225 5th St., phone 671; Oak Lake.

COOK, waiter, dishwasher, janitor, housecleaning, etc.; Chinese or Filipino. Phone 126.

COOKING—Japanese boy with many yrs. experience wants position; cooking and housework. Oak 2116; Tel. Oak 4961.

CARPENTER—wants work; building, repairing, alterations. Oak 6127, room 2.

CHAUFFEUR—wants work driving truck or as helper. Phone Fruitvale 9783.

DAY WORK—Japanese boy wishes housecleaning by day or hour. Phone Lakeside 4120.

DAY WORK—An expert Japanese. Oak 4120.

FOR building and repair work see "Business Cards."

GARDENER—Japanese gardener and housework by the day or contract. Phone Oak 6631.

MANAGER—Management of small hotel, willing to accept progressive, capable man and wife; first-class proposition only; no bar; best refs. Box 5425, Trib.

MECHANIC—Apartment-house, factory or institution position by experienced while attending college at Berkeley. Lakeside 3695.

Male Help Supplied. O. 4405 Hotel, trades, labor. 419 15th st.

PAINTING and paper-hanging done neat and by the day. 100 R. J. York, 515 E. 11th st., Merritt 1533.

PAINTER and paper-hanger wants work. Phone Piedmont 4295-J.

REPAIRING, all kinds of road repairing by an experienced man; also estimates free. Phone Lakeside 927.

SCOUT—Chinese boy wishes position after school. Address 1221 E. 11th st., E. Oakland.

SCHOOLBOY—Japanese boy wants position as a schoolboy. Phone Pied. 3014.

SEE "Movie" program, top this page.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ASSISTANTS and competent help of all kinds; best that can be had. Mrs. Brown's Agency, 1465 Franklin,

Residue Sale

In the Old Store—13th and Franklin

A collection of Odds and Ends, some perfect, some damaged or shop-worn, will be sold on Friday and Saturday at the lowest prices ever quoted for remnant sale merchandise.

Breuners

Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, (including store-floor Carpets), Draperies, Dress Forms, Kitchenware, etc., all to be sold "as is."

Positively No Goods Exchanged.